

To LOVE RU

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Heart-
Pounding ♥
Survival

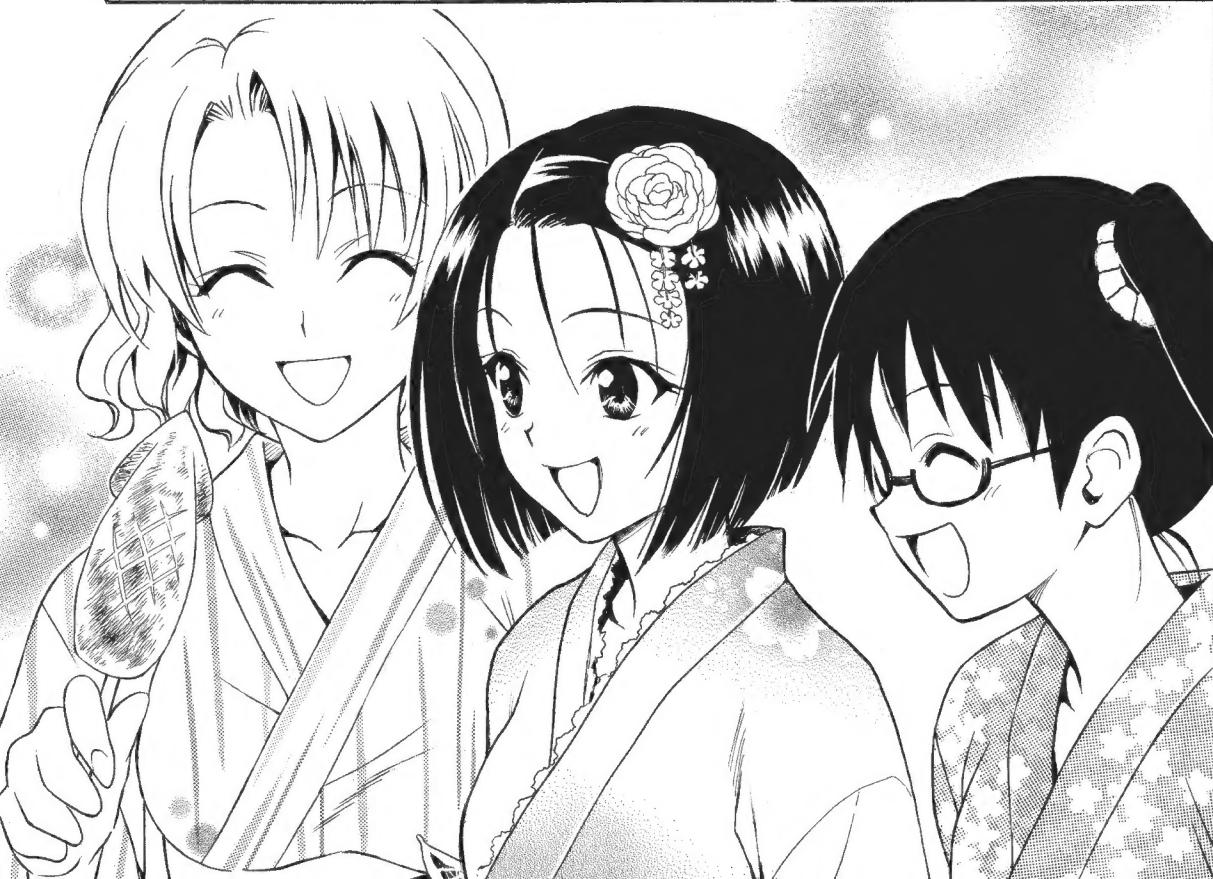


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TROUBLE 62:
FRESH LOVE AT
THE SUMMER FESTIVAL



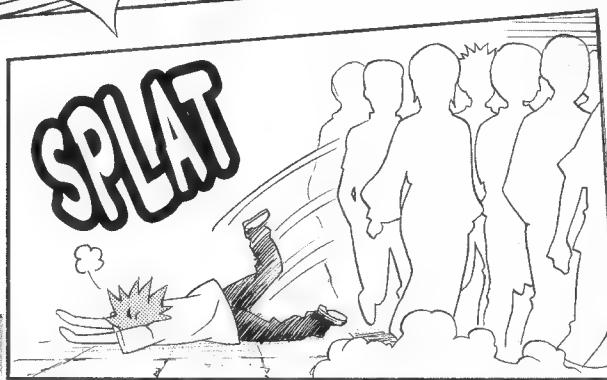






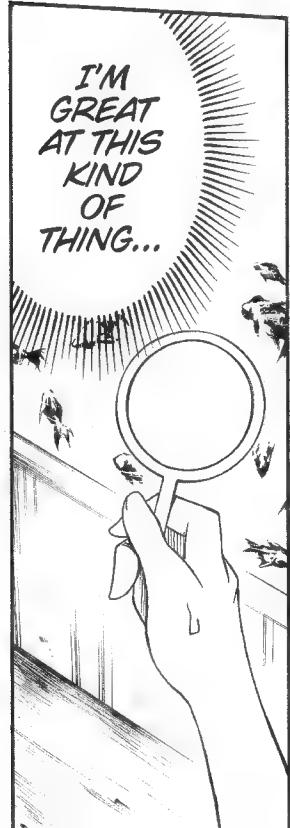








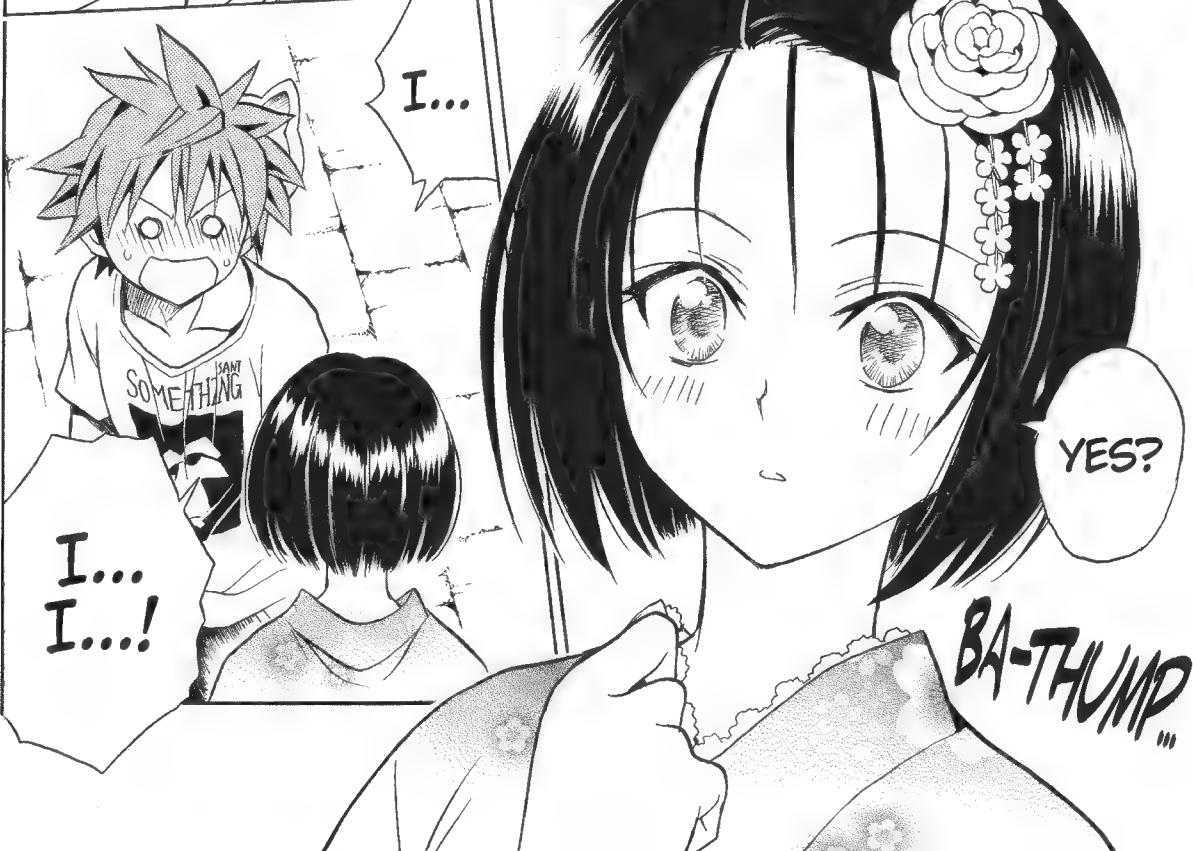




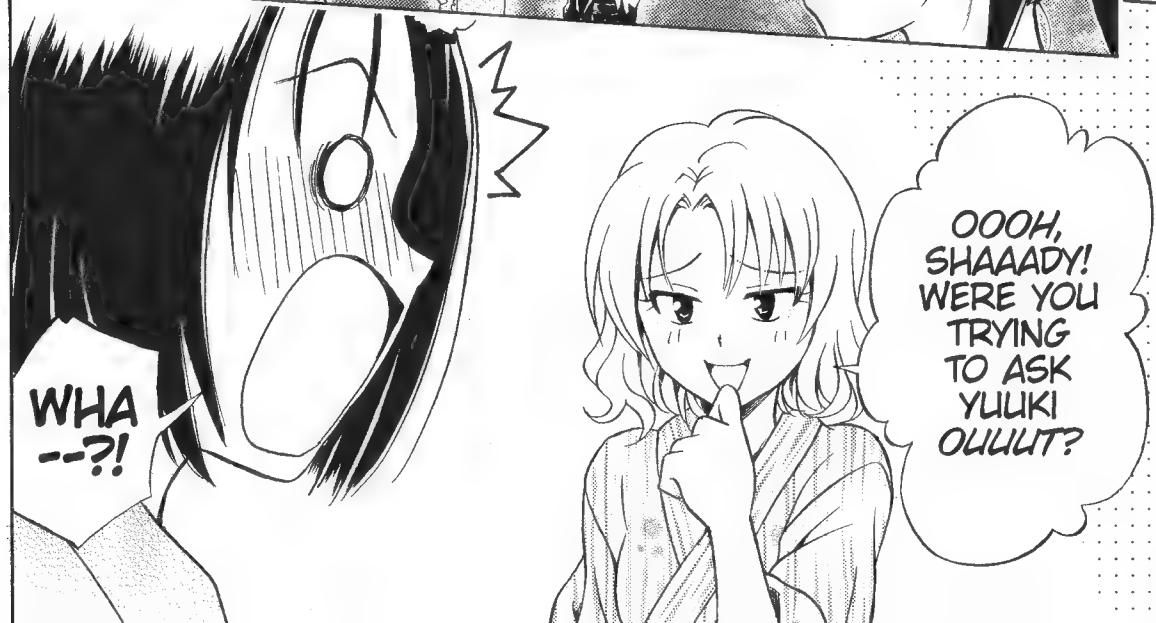












WOMP
WOOMP

Y...YOU
DIDN'T
HAVE
TO DENY
IT THAT
STRONG-
LY...

WH-
WHAT'RE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?!
NO WAY,
NO HOW!
ABSOLUTELY
ONE
HUNDRED
PERCENT
NOT!!

LOOKIE~!
I GOT
SOOO
MANY
PRIZES!!

CLOP
CLOP
CLOP... RITO-
OO!

WHOA
!!

NEVER
MIND THAT,
EVERYBODY!
LOOK
AT THE
FIREWORKS!

WHAT'RE
YOU EVEN
GONNA
DO WITH
THAT
MANY?!

EHE HE!
IT'S
PRETTY
AWE-
SOME!

PO-POOM
fizzzz
fizzzz
THOOOM

Character File



★An Adult Woman

Lala and Haruna and the girls are all young high school students. In order to introduce an adult woman into their midst, we created Mikado-sensei.



★Adult Appeal

I'd been wanting to inject a little more *adult* appeal into *TLR*, but hadn't really had the opportunity to do so in the main story (sweatdrop). That said, I'm hoping to do so in the future with Mikado-sensei... You know, add all kinds of *adult* charms, the sort you don't get with Lala and the other girls.



★Personality

Speaking of personality and behavior, I tried to the best of my ability not to make Mikado a comedic character (though of course, depending on the situation, some jokes naturally occur). However, if I made her *too* serious, it wouldn't really be a great fit for this manga, so it's also a difficult--and delicate--balancing act.



★Past

In truth, Doctor Mikado has her issues. In the past, she had relationships with a number of intergalactic organizations, as well as some kind of connection to Golden Darkness' own past. Showing these things would pull her away from Rito and friends, though, and end up becoming more of a side story type of thing. However, I do hope we can dig into that a little over time. It actually seems like Yabuki-san has developed her past to some extent in his head, but whether or not that'll be depicted in the main story is another thing entirely.



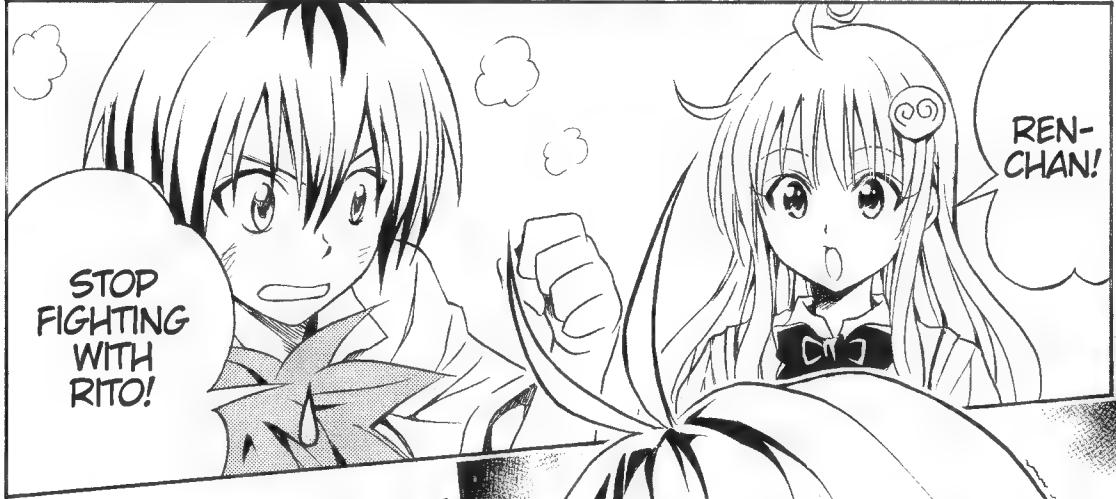
★Physician

Mikado-sensei is the school nurse at Sainan High, but her skill in medicine has made her a famed physician throughout the entire galaxy, as well. As a galactic medical specialist, she is skilled in compounding medicinal plants found throughout the galaxy, as well as developing new medicines. She also possesses a wealth of knowledge on body modification and enhancement. Consequently, she is often singled out by evildoers who would possess her genius for themselves.

Hasemi





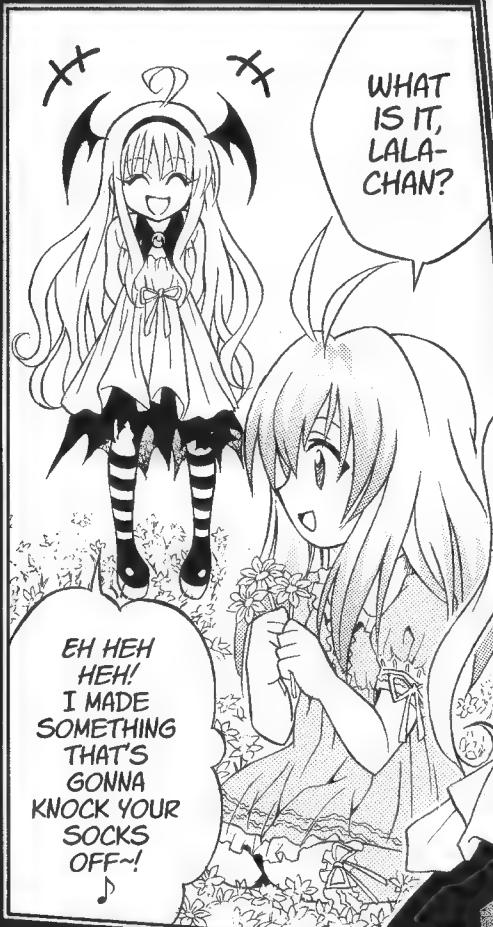




TROUBLE 63:
THE LIMITS OF REVENGE...



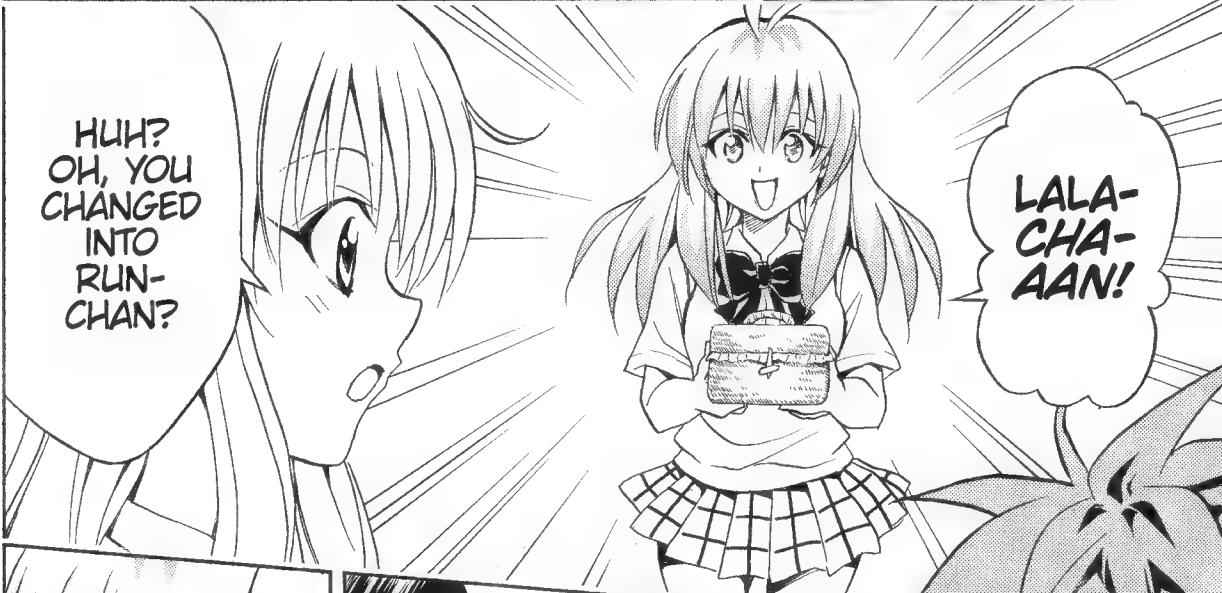
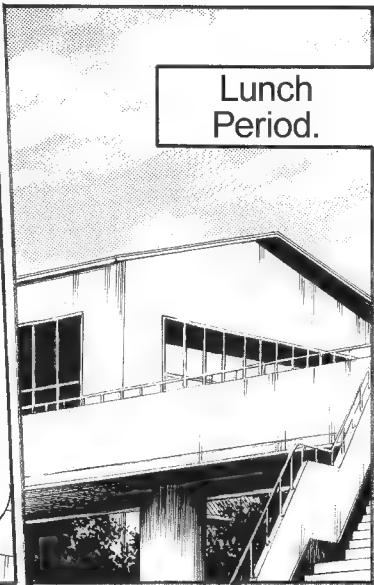




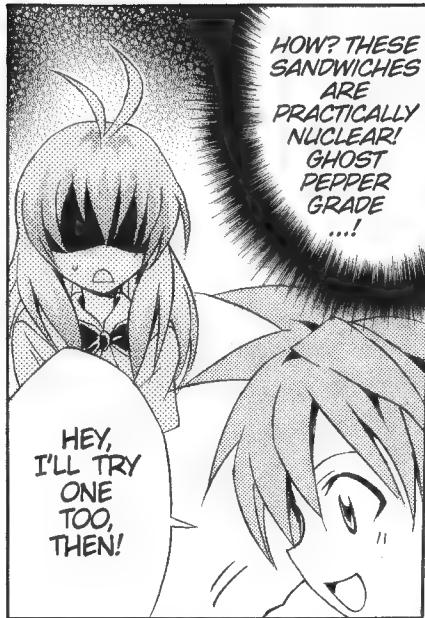
EH HEH
HEH!
I MADE
SOMETHING
THAT'S
GONNA
KNOCK YOUR
SOCKS
OFF~!
♪

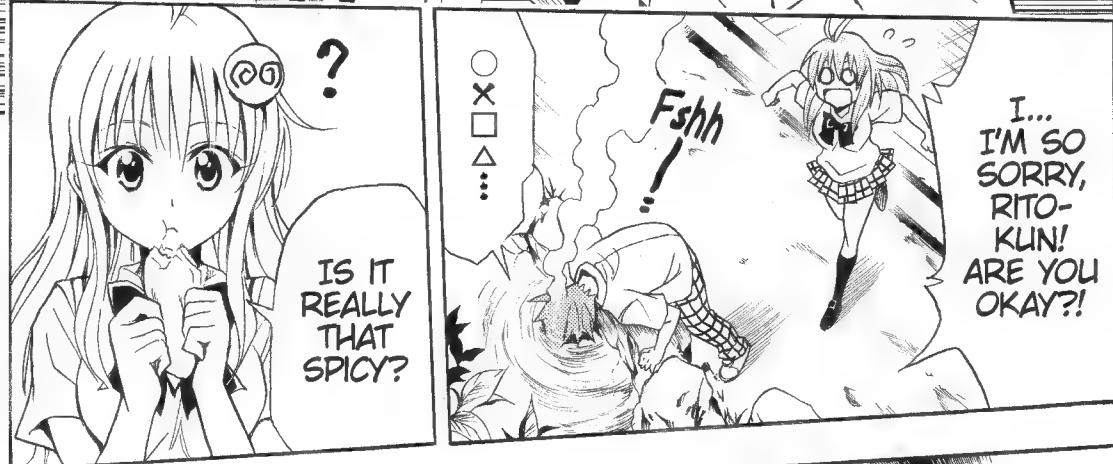


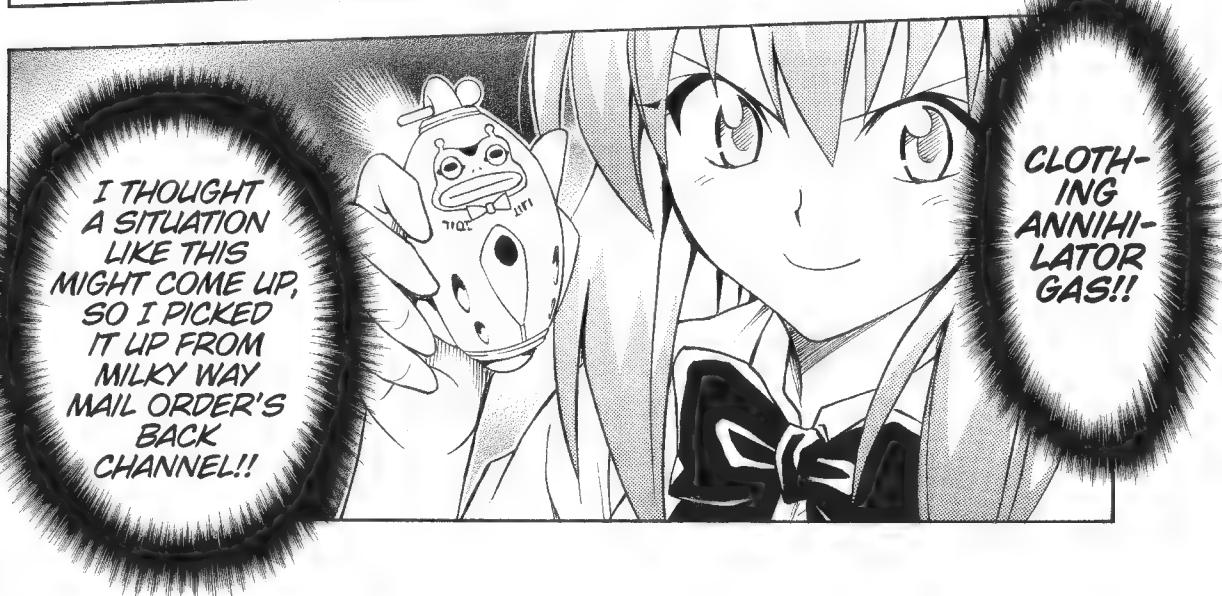
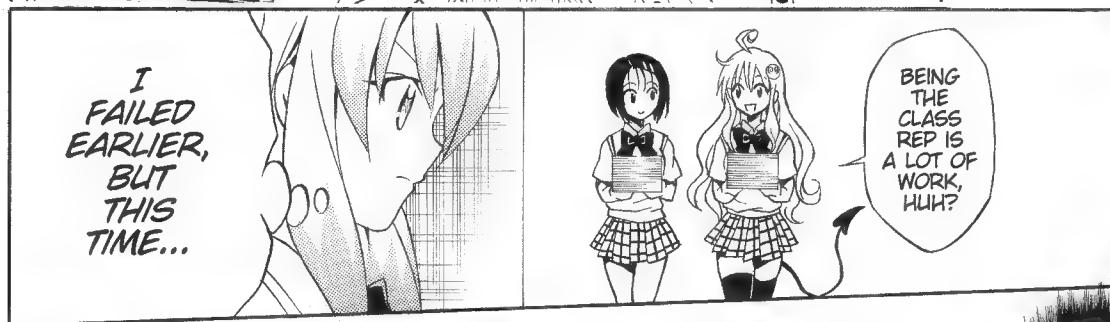


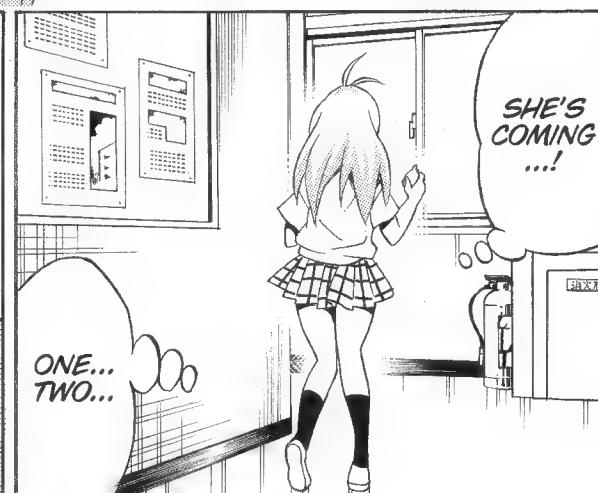
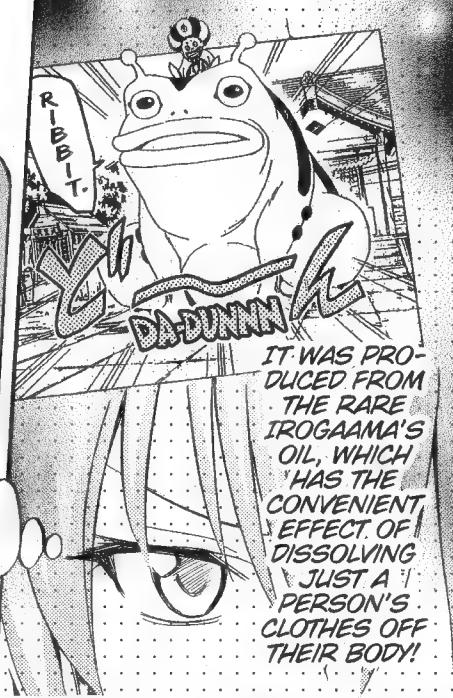
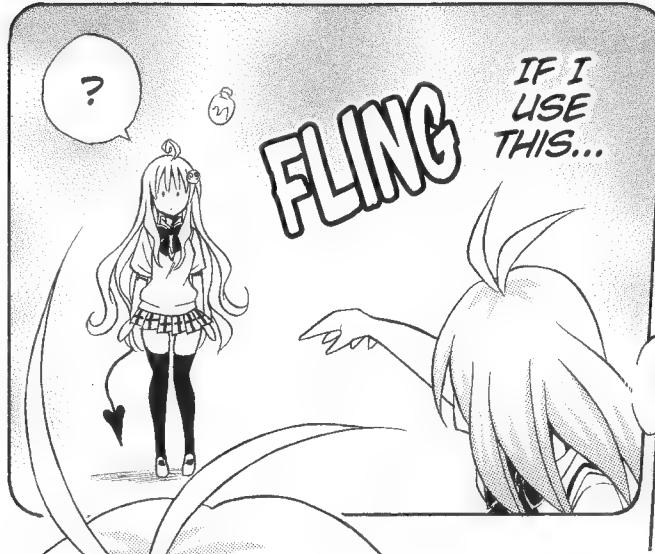




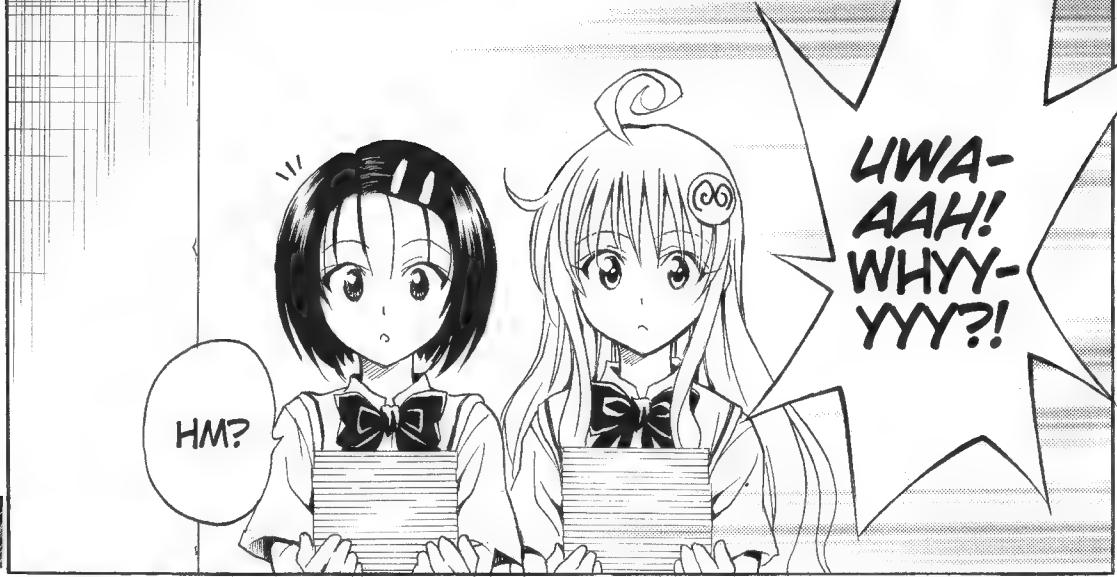


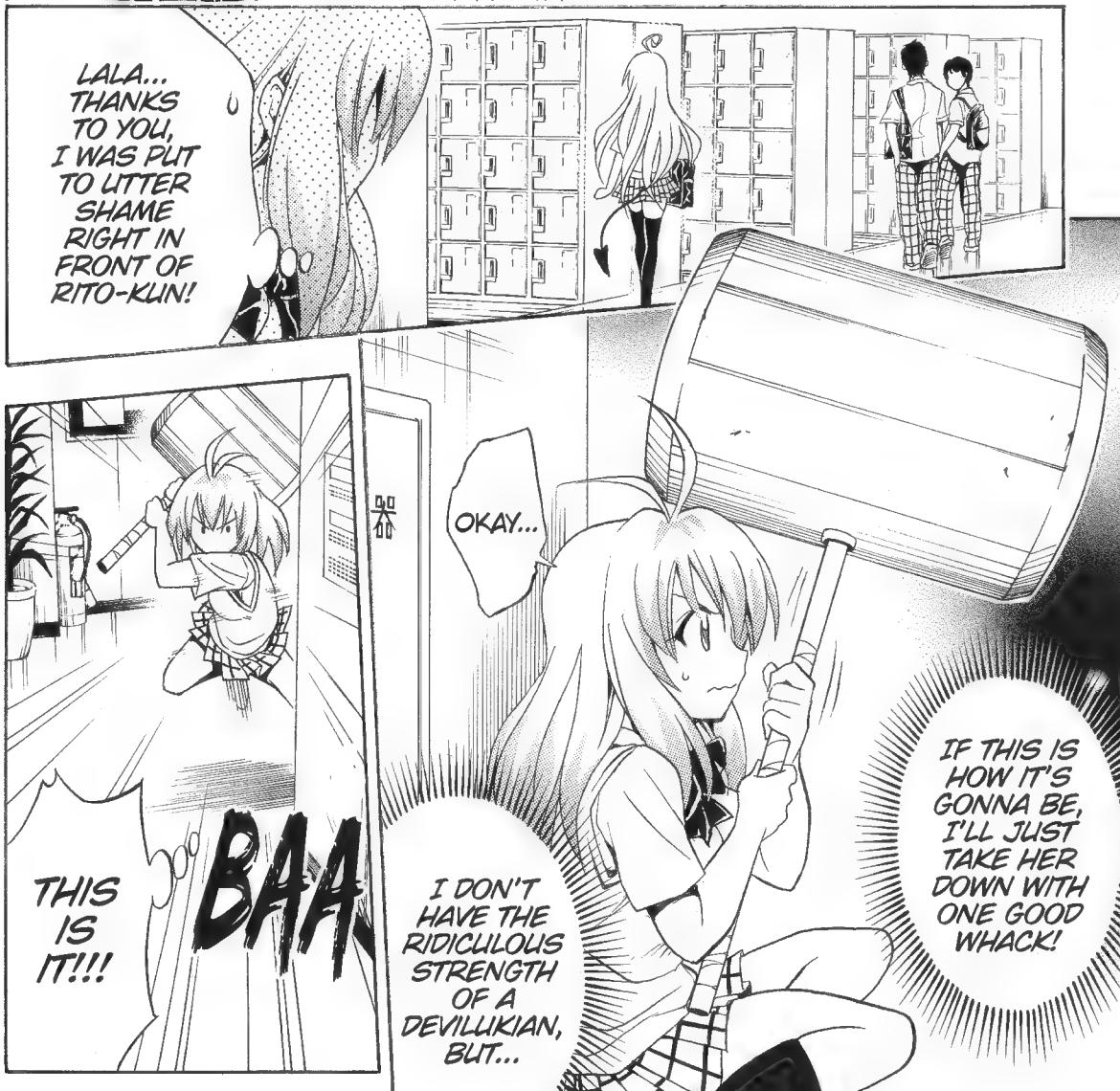
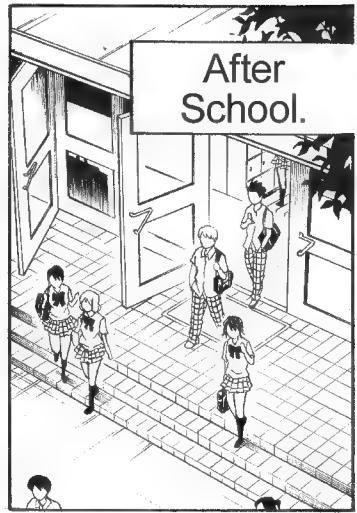


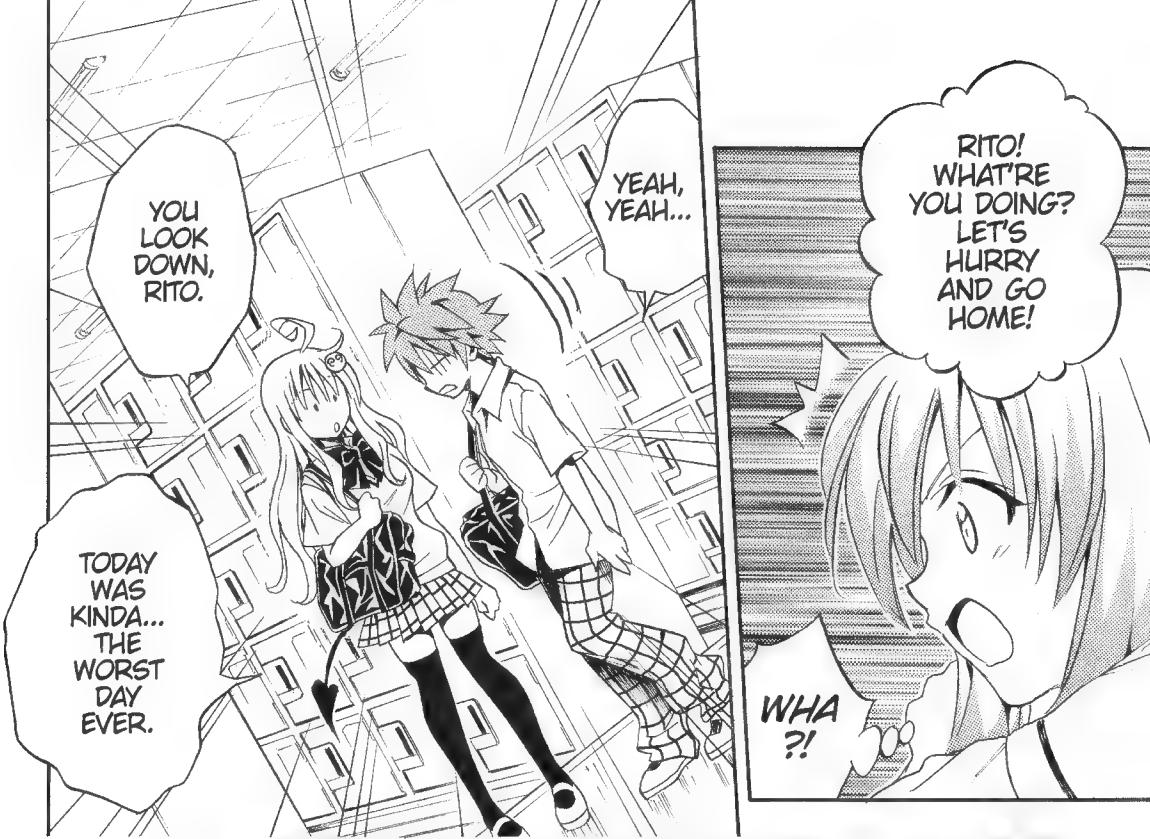


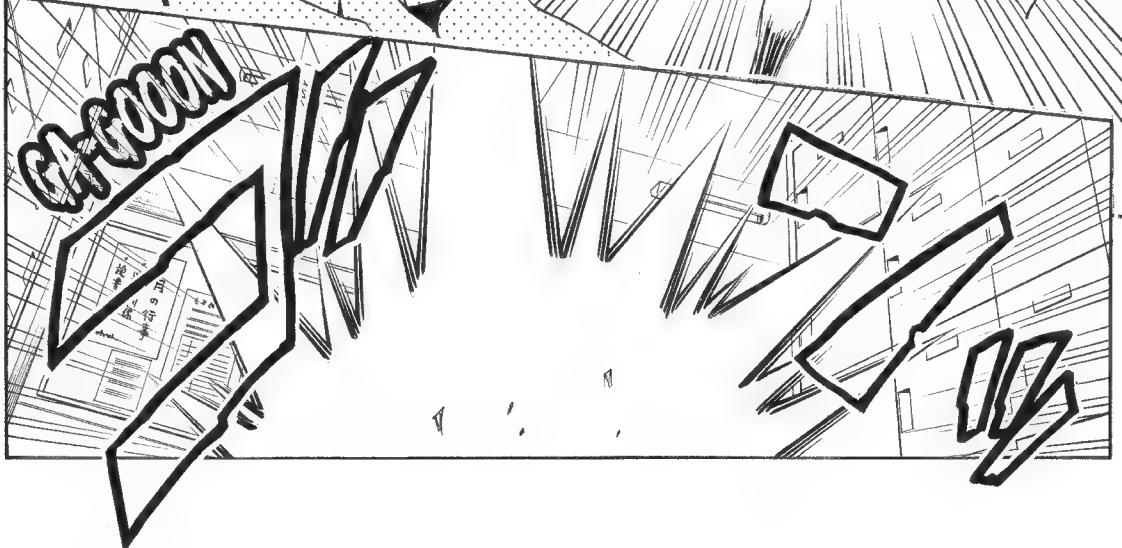


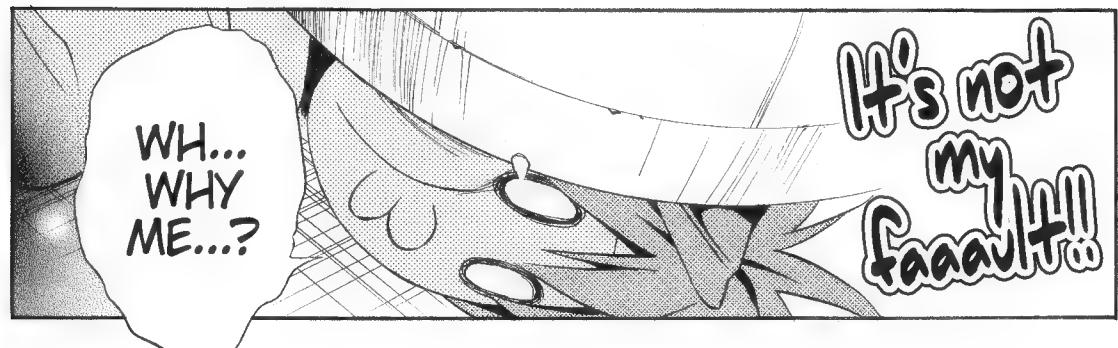
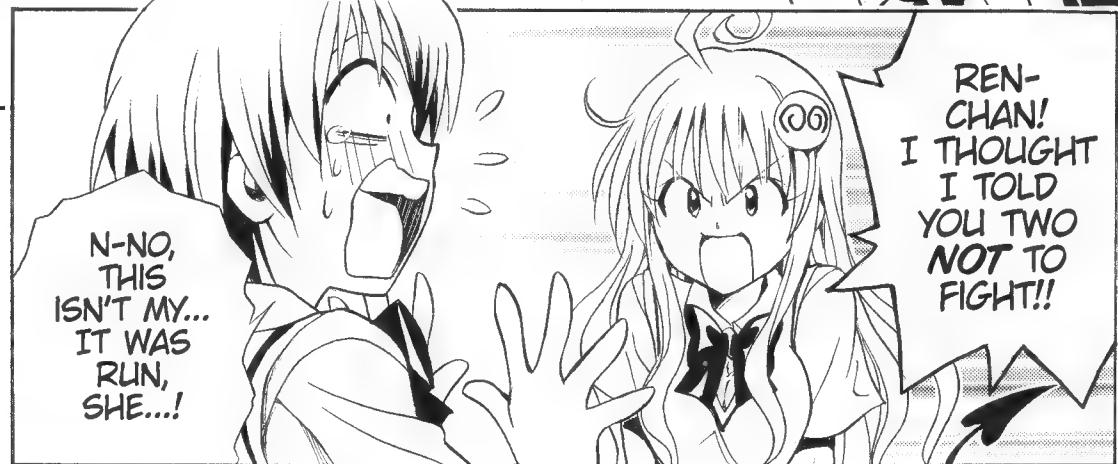








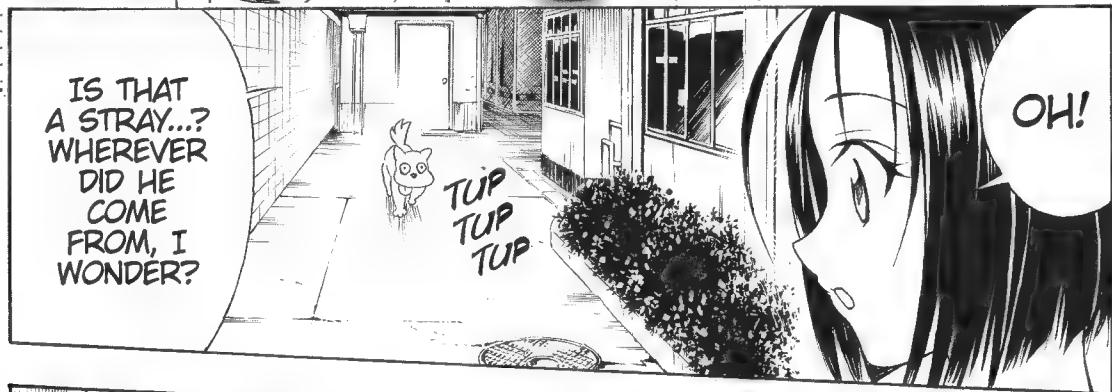




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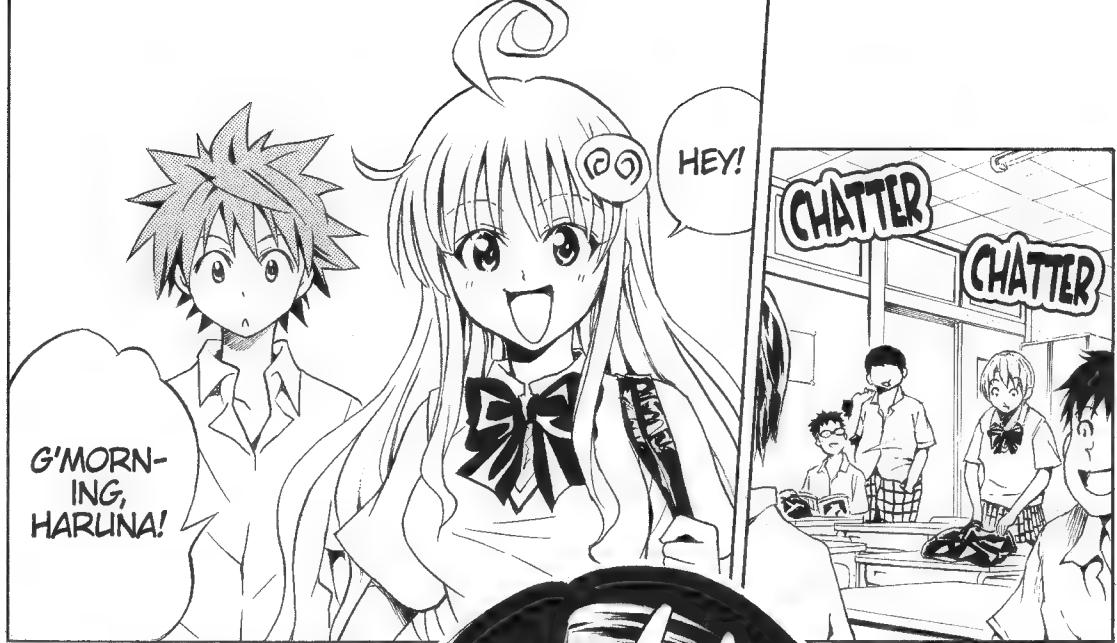
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SOMETHING'S UP WITH HARUNA-CHAN

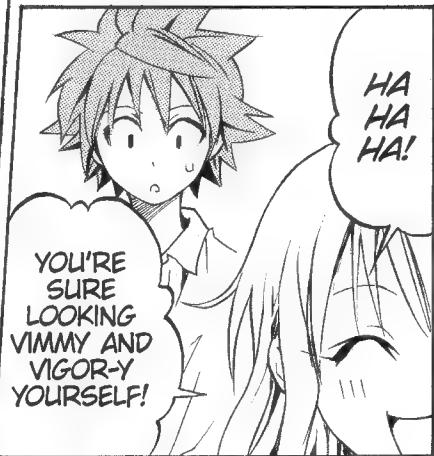






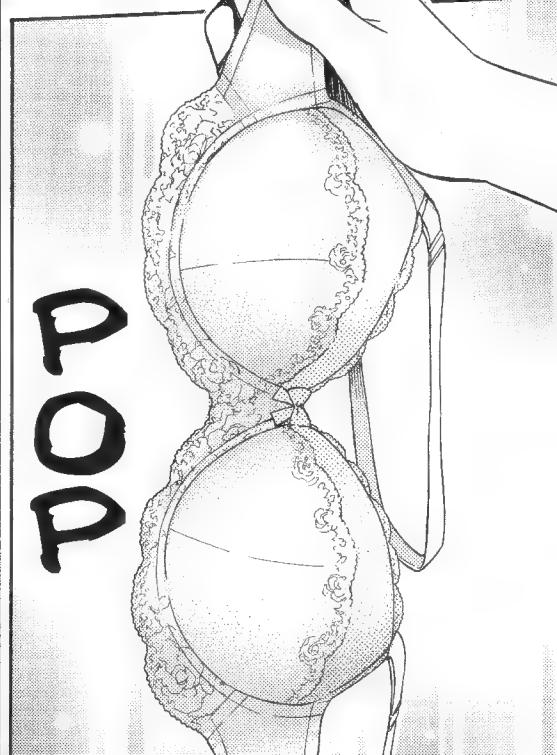
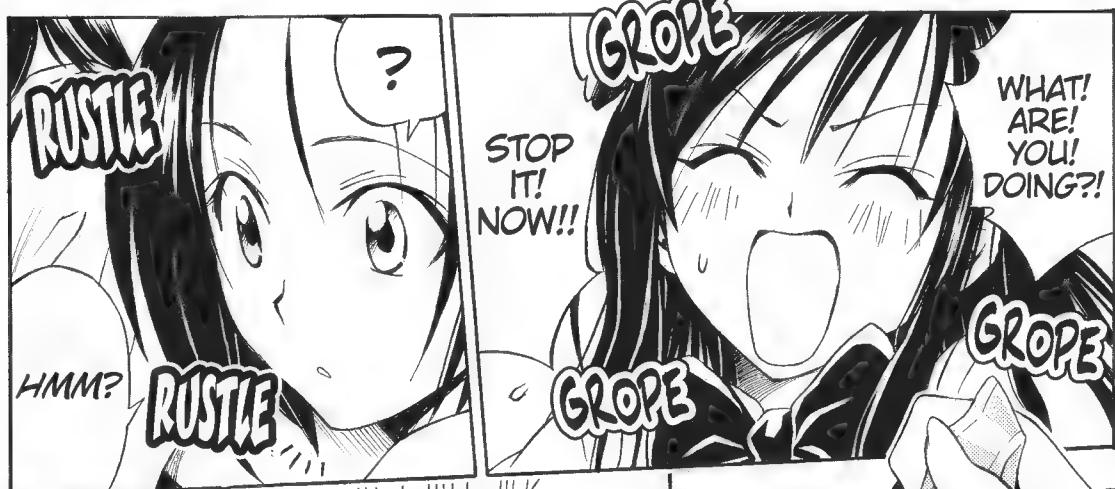
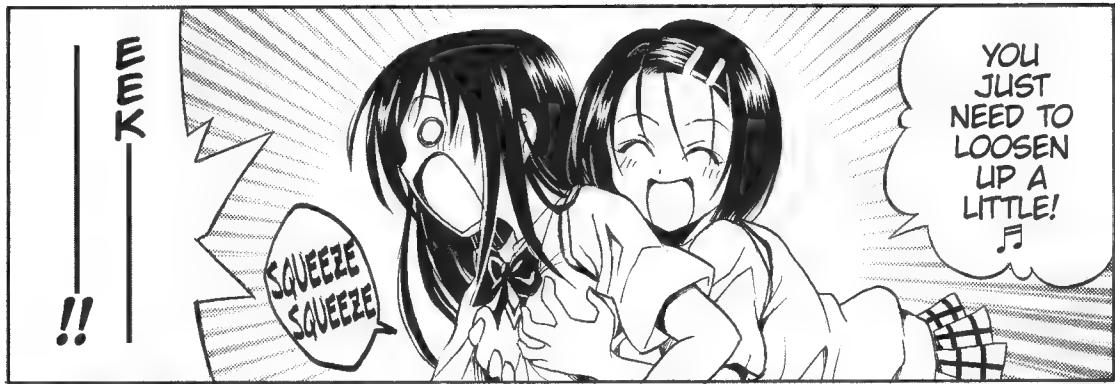
TROUBLE 64:
SOMETHING'S UP WITH HARUNA-CHAN













OOOH,
I
AM!

FWIP

YOU'RE
TAKING
THIS A
LITTLE
FAR!!

WH-
WHOA
THERE,
HARUNA!

BOSHUUU

SOME-
THING'S
DEFINITELY
OFF WITH
HER!

HAS
HARUNA-
DONO
ALWAYS
BEEN LIKE
THIS?

MIIN
MIN
MIN
MIN

IT COULDN'T
BE, THOUGH...
HARUNA-
CHAN'S AN
EARTHLING,
AFTER ALL.

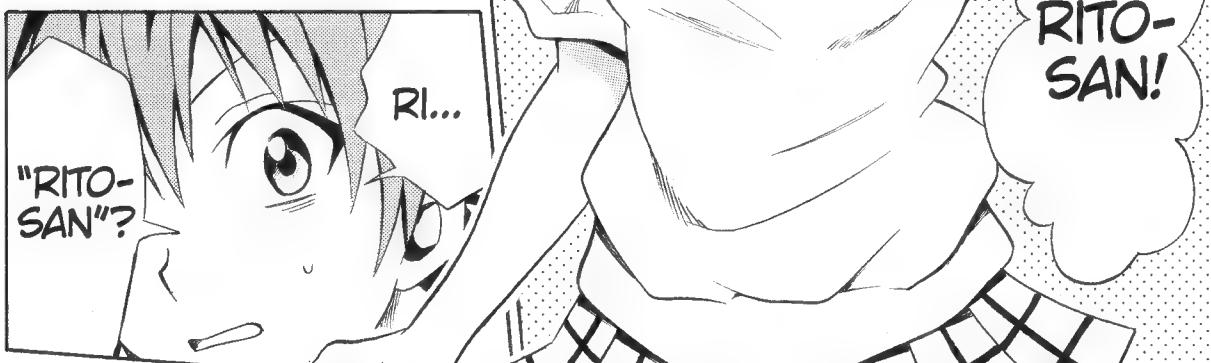
IT CAN'T BE...
IS IT THE
SAME ILLNESS
THAT TOTALLY
CHANGED
LALA'S
PERSONALITY,
TOO?
REVERSAL
FEVER...?!

SOME-
THING
WAS
SERIOUSLY
WEIRD
ABOUT
HARUNA-
CHAN
TODAY...

THERE
YOU
ARE~!!

HEY!

SHE
WASN'T
ACTING
LIKE
HERSELF
AT ALL...
WHAT'S
THE
DEAL?









JUUUUUUUU
KIDDING!!





AND THIS MORNING, I AT LAST PUT ALL MY YEARNING INTO ACTION AND BROKE OUT OF THE OLD SCHOOL-HOUSE!

WELL, YOU SEE, EVER SINCE MEETING EVERYBODY, I'VE FOUND MYSELF YEARNING FOR THE BRIGHTNESS OF THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

HELLLLP!!

EEEKK!!

WOOF!

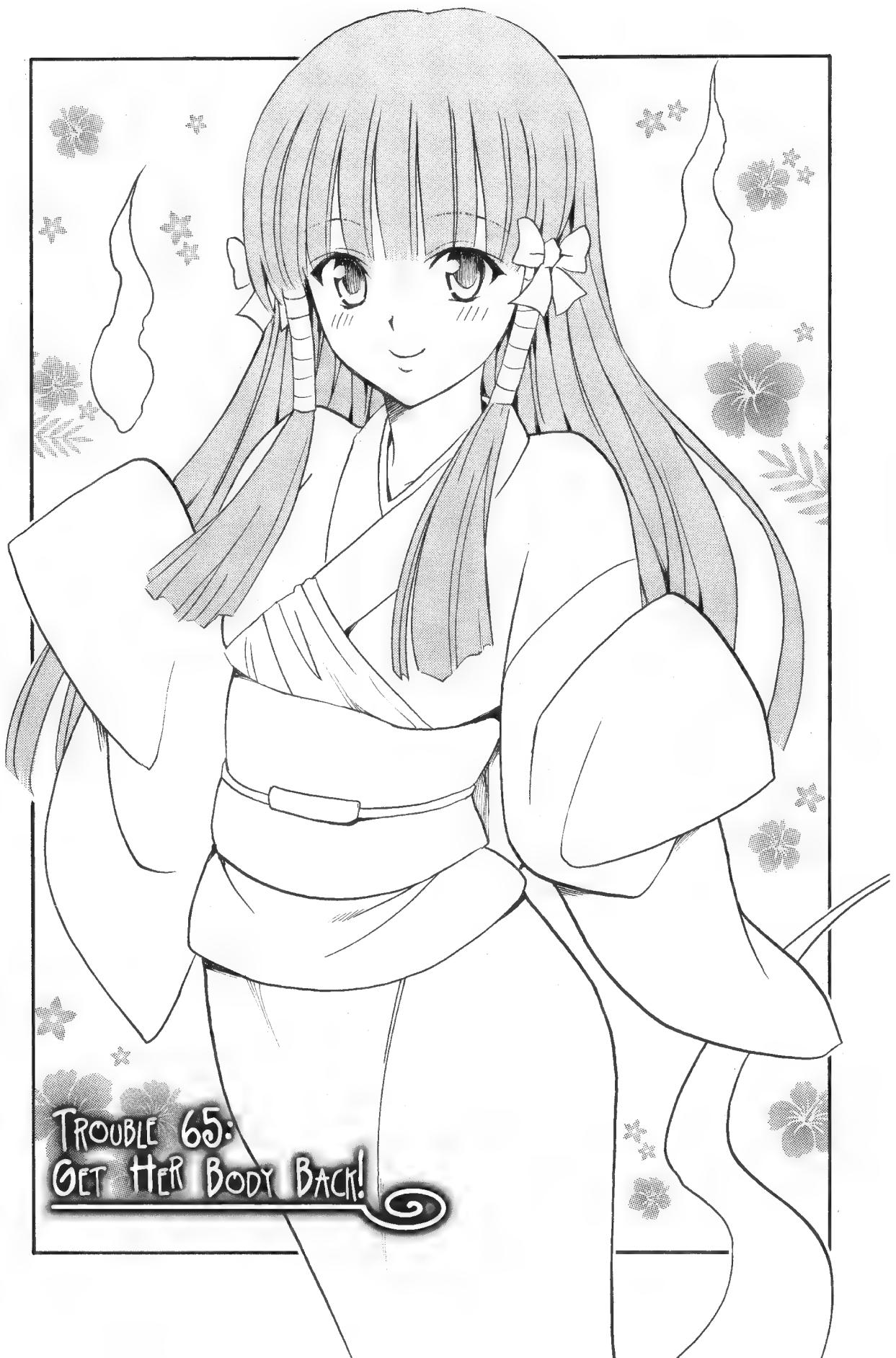
HOWEVER...

WHAT IS IT, LITTLE GUY?

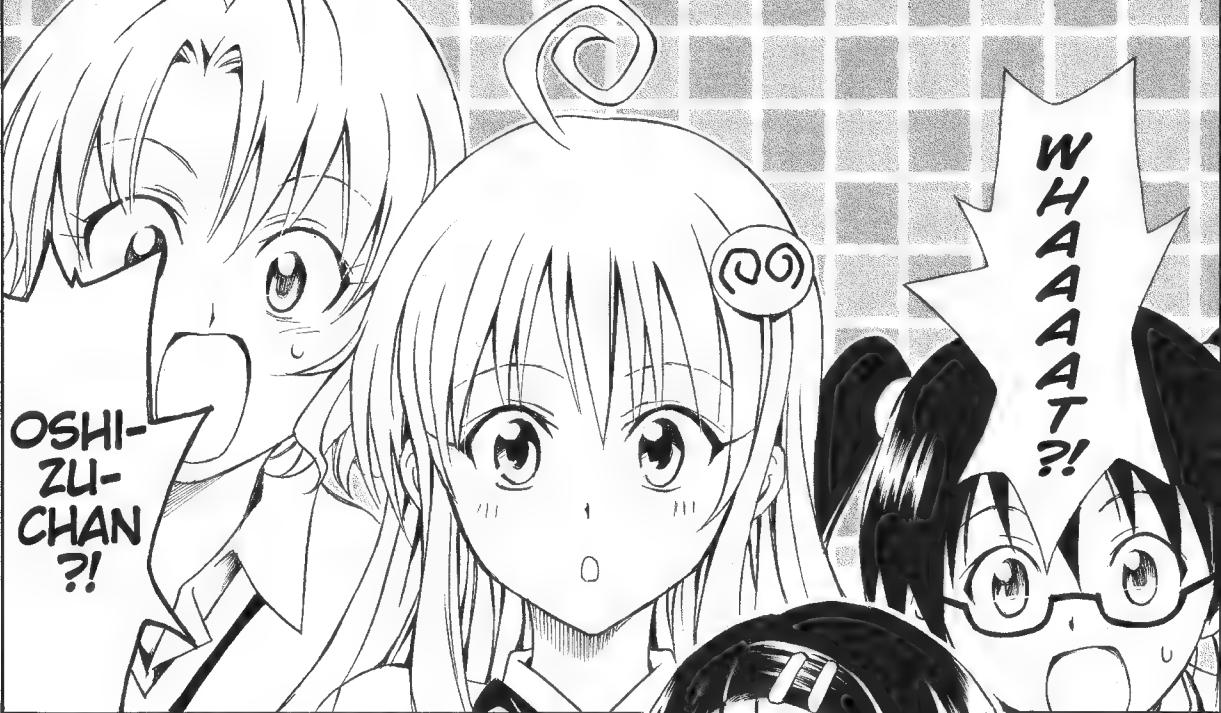
YOU'RE BARKING SO MUCH--



to love you



TROUBLE 65:
GET HER BODY BACK!





BUT...
I NEVER
DREAMED
THIS
WOULD
HAPPEN.

I'M SORRY...
I JUST
WANTED
TO SEE
WHAT THE
WORLD
LOOKED
LIKE
NOWADAYS.



ER,
I THINK
YOU'RE
KIND OF
MISSING
THE
POINT
HERE...

INCRE-
BLE!
GHOSTS
CAN
COMBINE
WITH
EARTH-
LINGS!



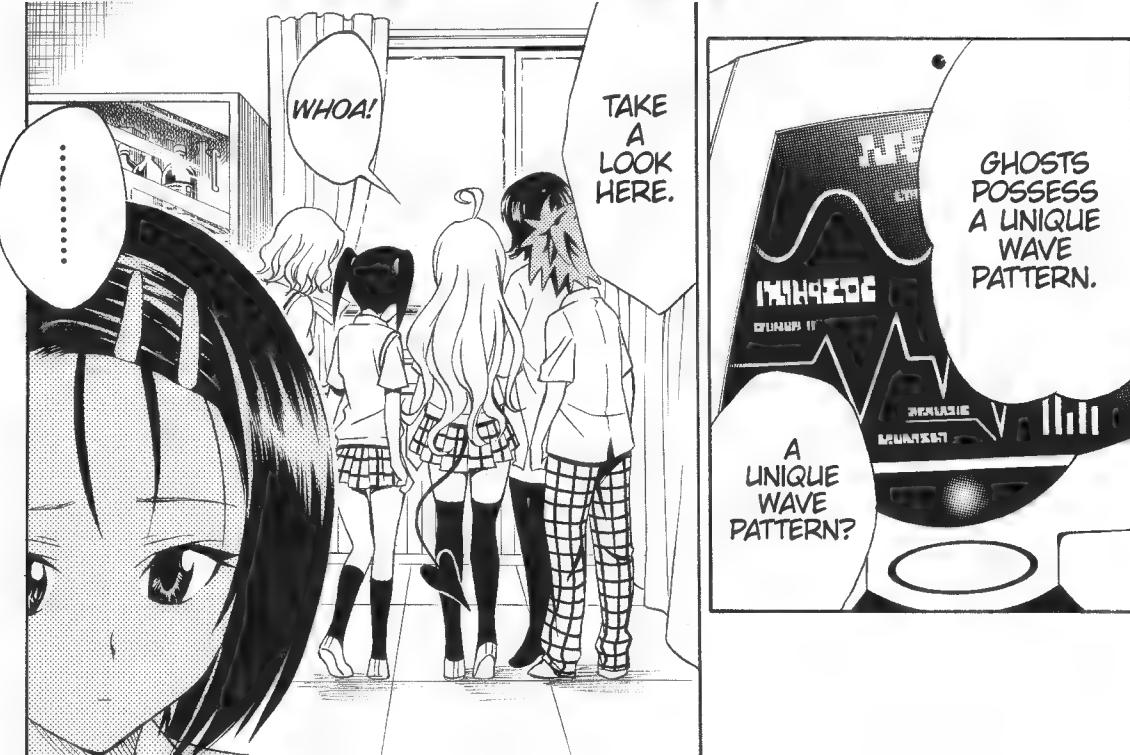
WELL, NO
WONDER
HARUNA
SEEMED SO
DIFFERENT
THAN
USUAL!

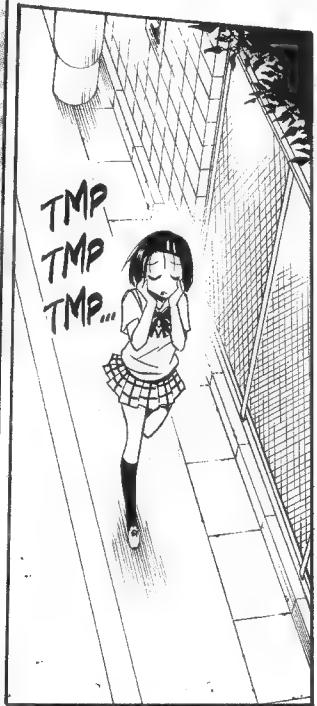


FOR
STARTERS,
MAYBE WE
COULD HAVE
MIKADO-
SENSEI LOOK
INTO IT FOR
US AND SEE
WHAT SHE
CAN FIGURE
OUT?

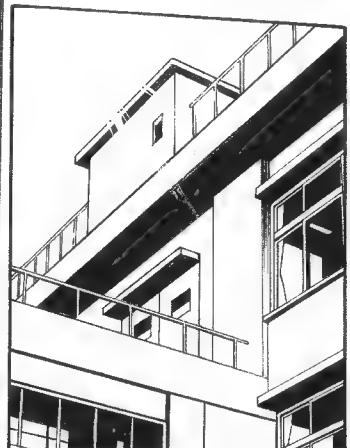
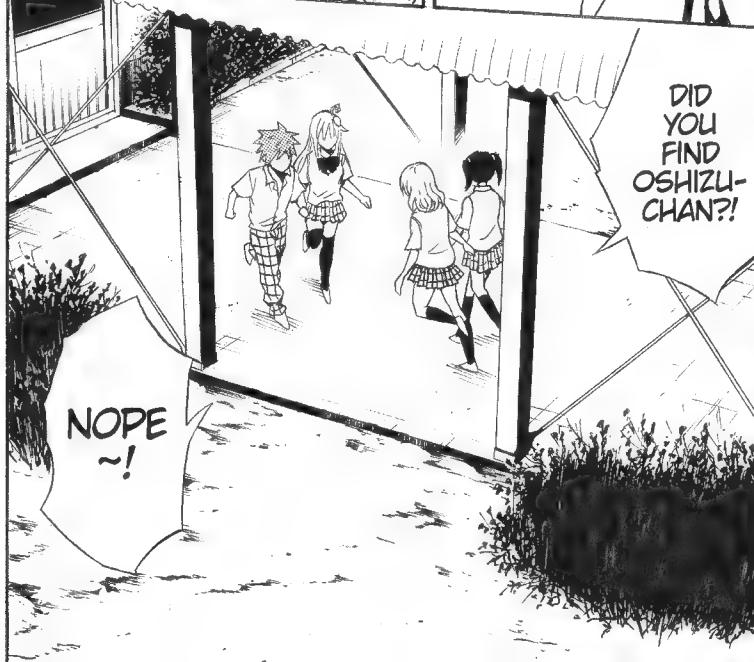
SOOO,
WHAT
NOW?



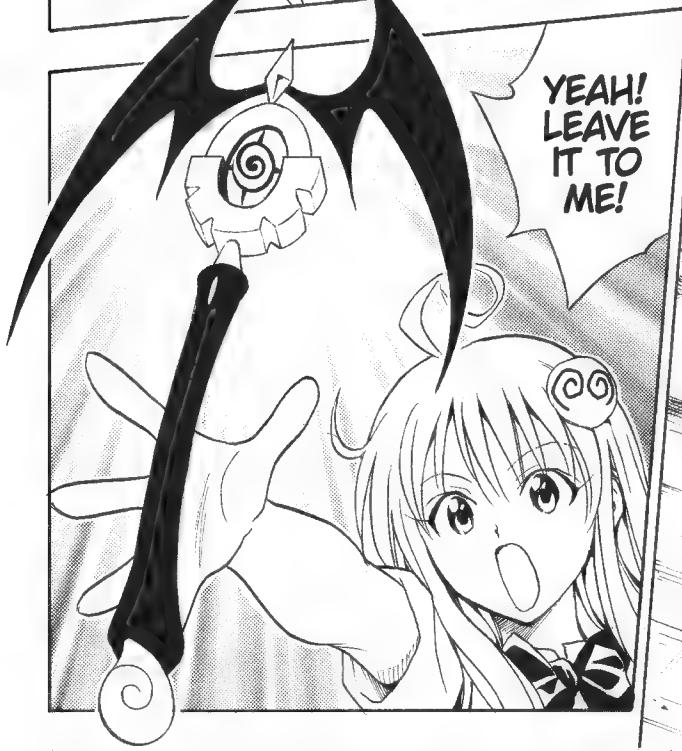




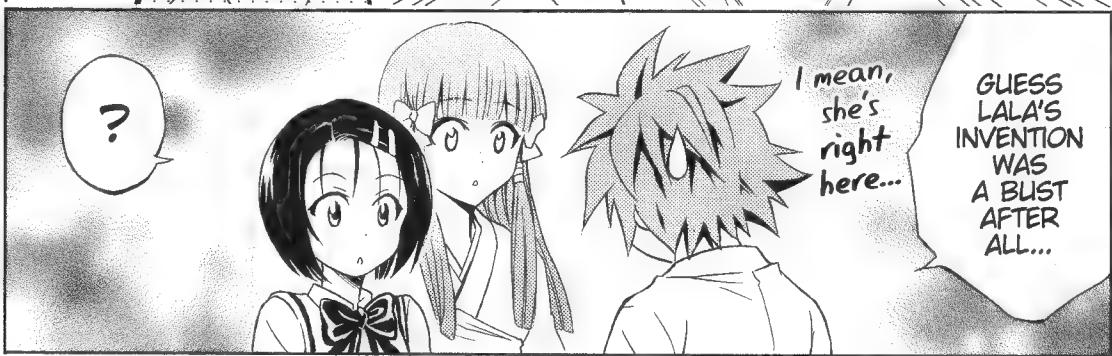




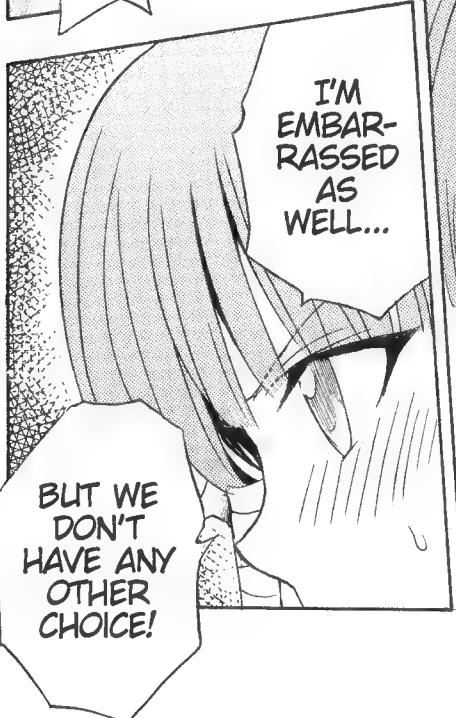












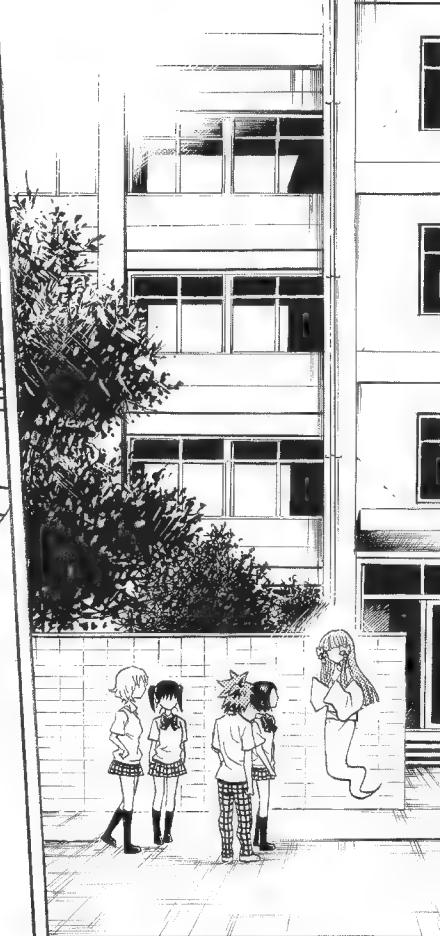
BUT WE
DON'T
HAVE ANY
OTHER
CHOICE!

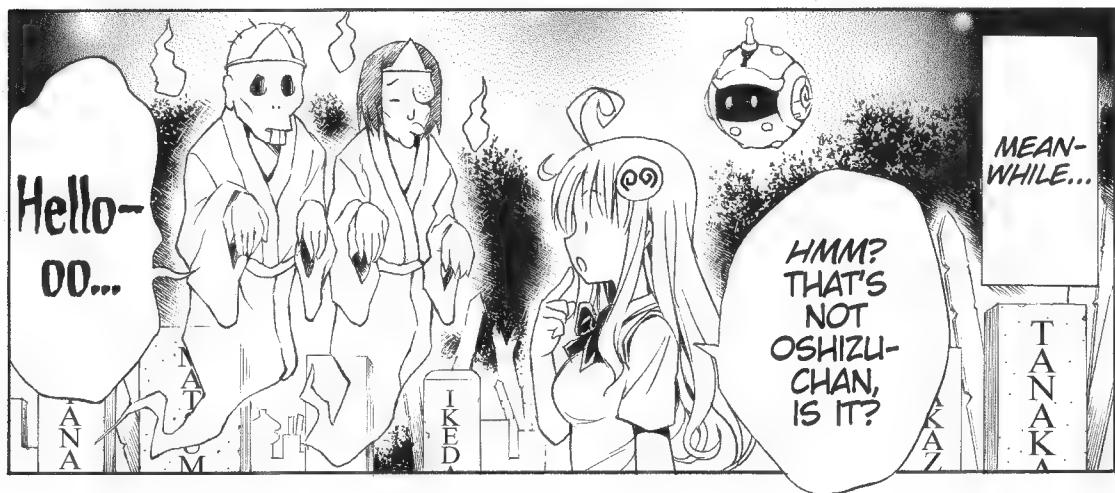












To Love You

MIIN MIIN ~~~

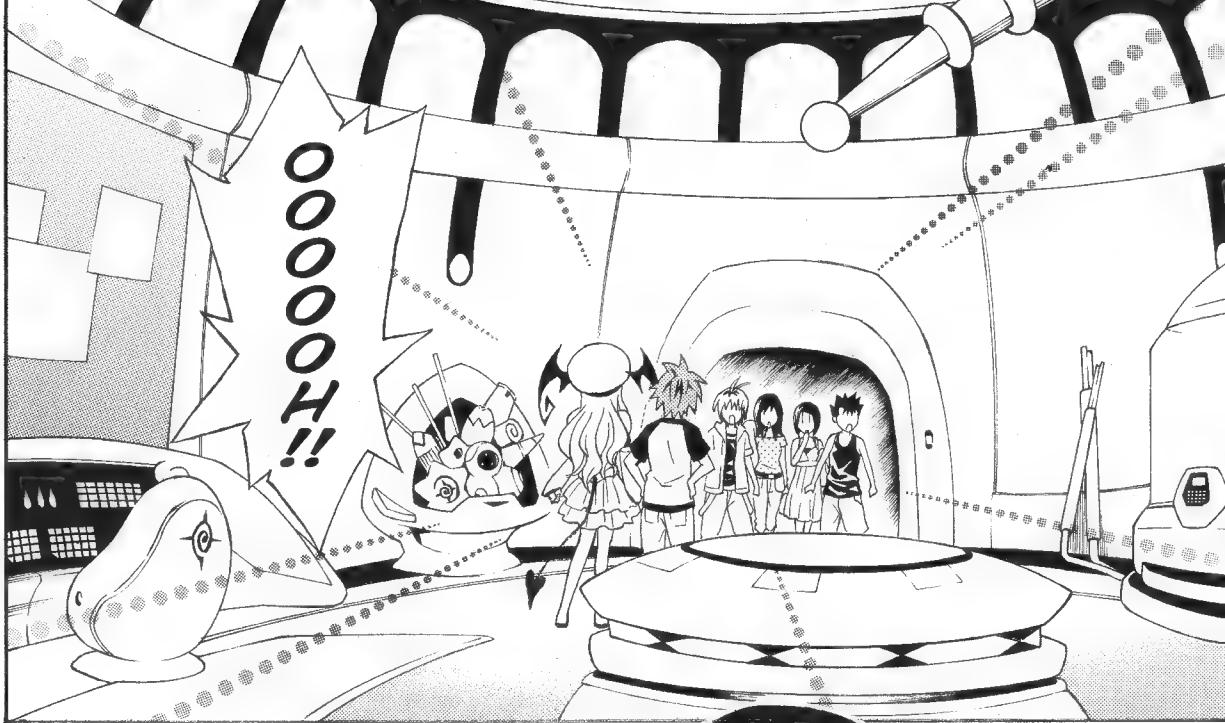


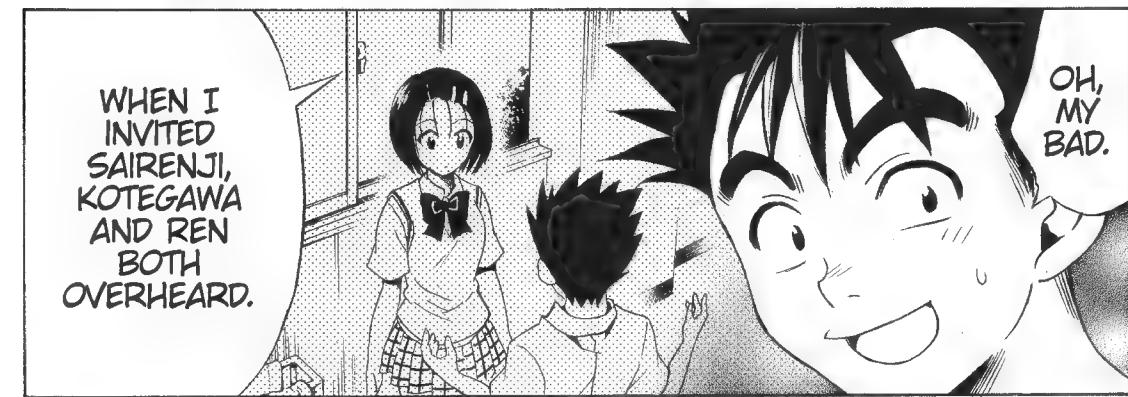
TROUBLE 66:
SWIM, DOLPHIN-KUN!

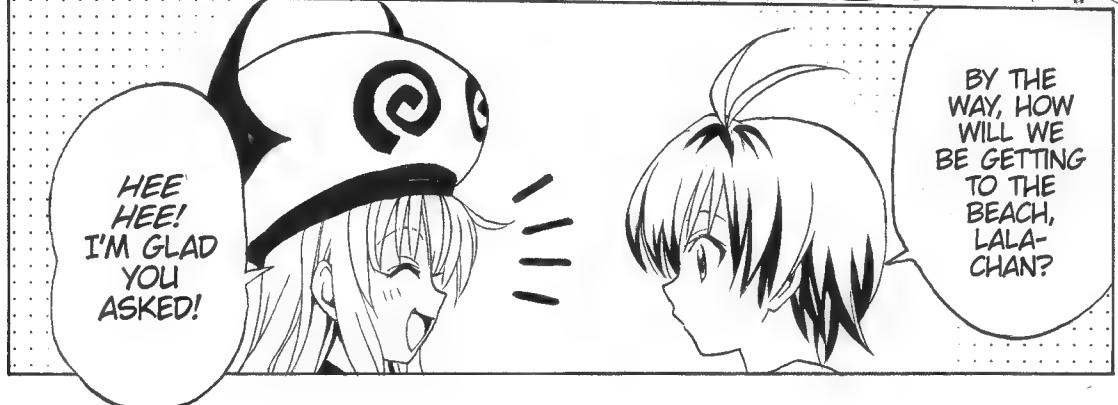


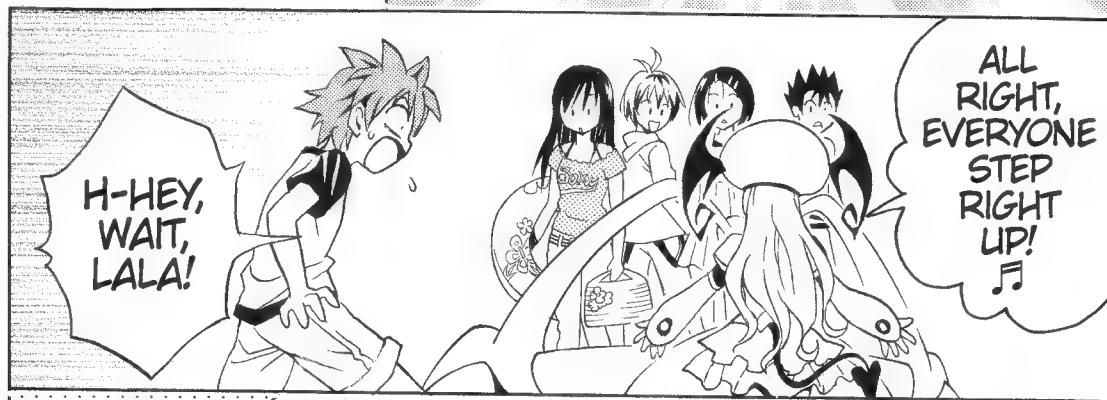
WELCOME
TO
MY RE-
SEARCH
LAB!!

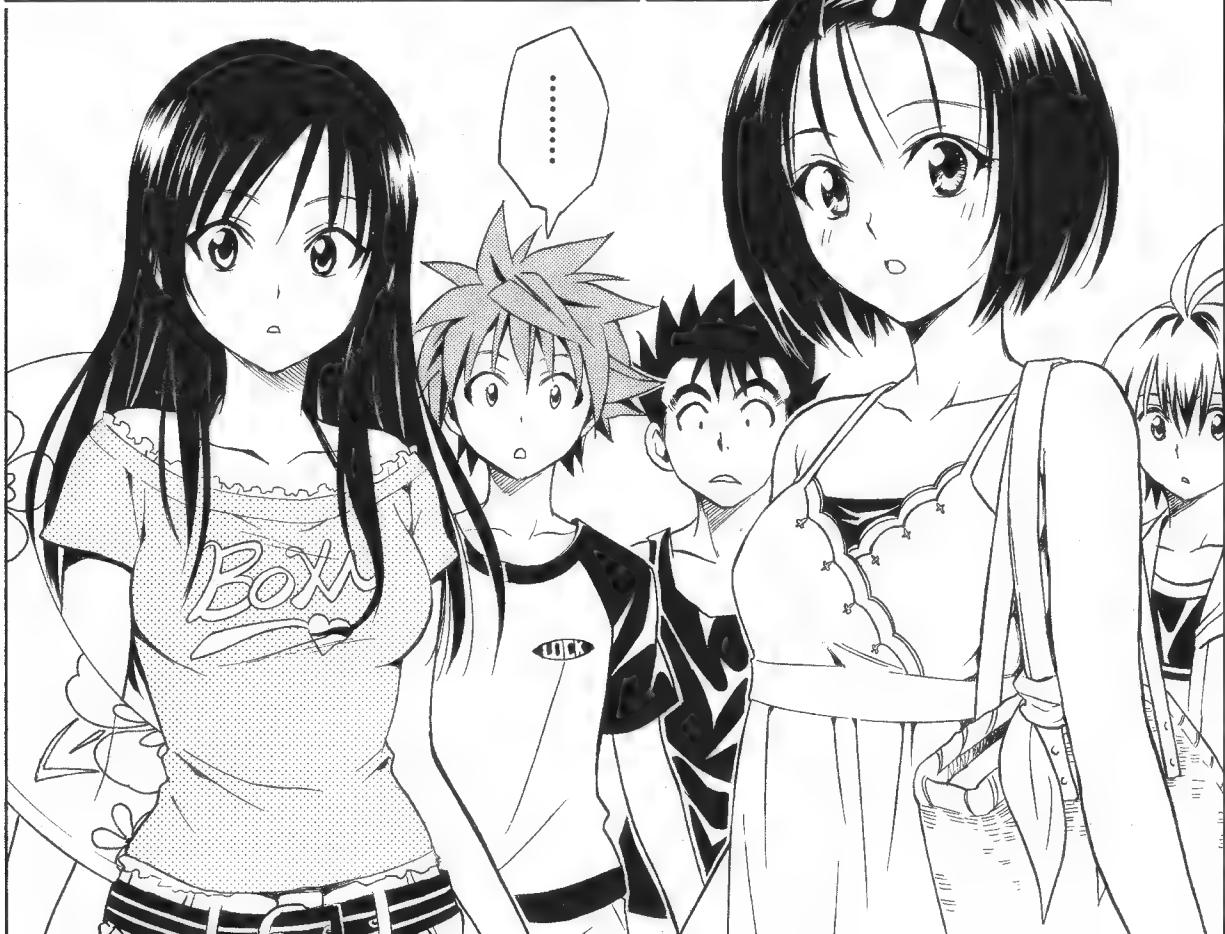
BEHOLD!











IT'S
THE
OCEAN
!!

IT...

SHA... SHA...

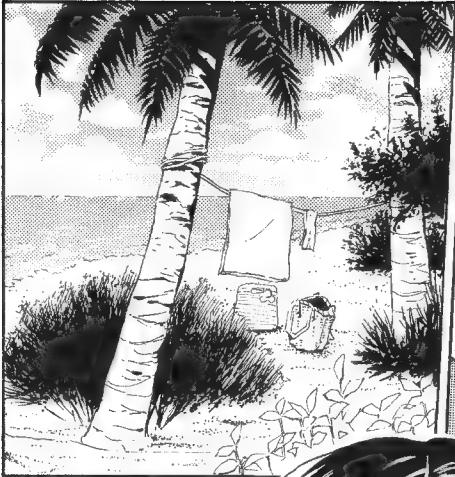
AS I SAID,
LALA-
CHAN
NEVER
DISAP-
POINTS!
♥

THE
SEA
IS SO
PRETTY
~!

AWESOME!
WE
REALLY
DID POOF
OVER
HERE
IN AN
INSTANT!!

WAIT,
HANG ON...
DID ONE
OF LALA'S
INVENTIONS
SERIOUSLY WORK
WITHOUT A HITCH?

B...BUT...
WE WERE
JUST
IN THE
ROOM,
THOUGH...



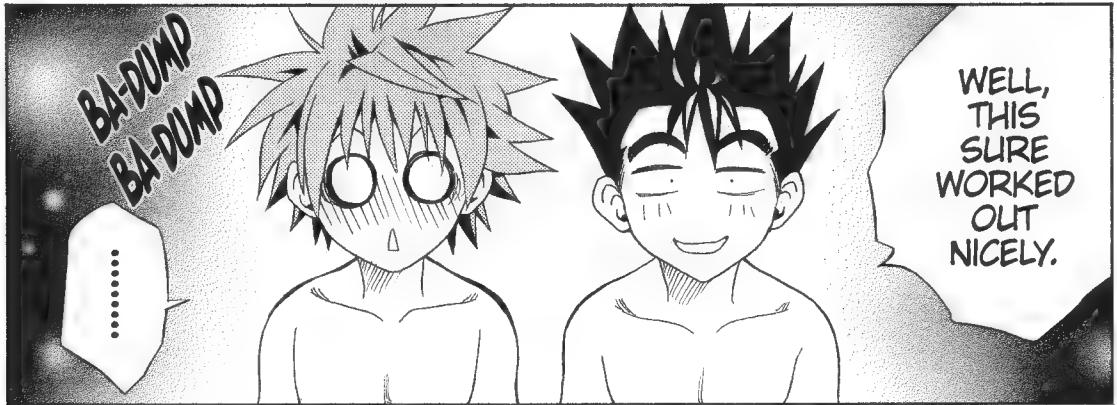
AW,
YEAH!
WE'VE
GOT THE
PLACE
TO OUR-
SELVES!!

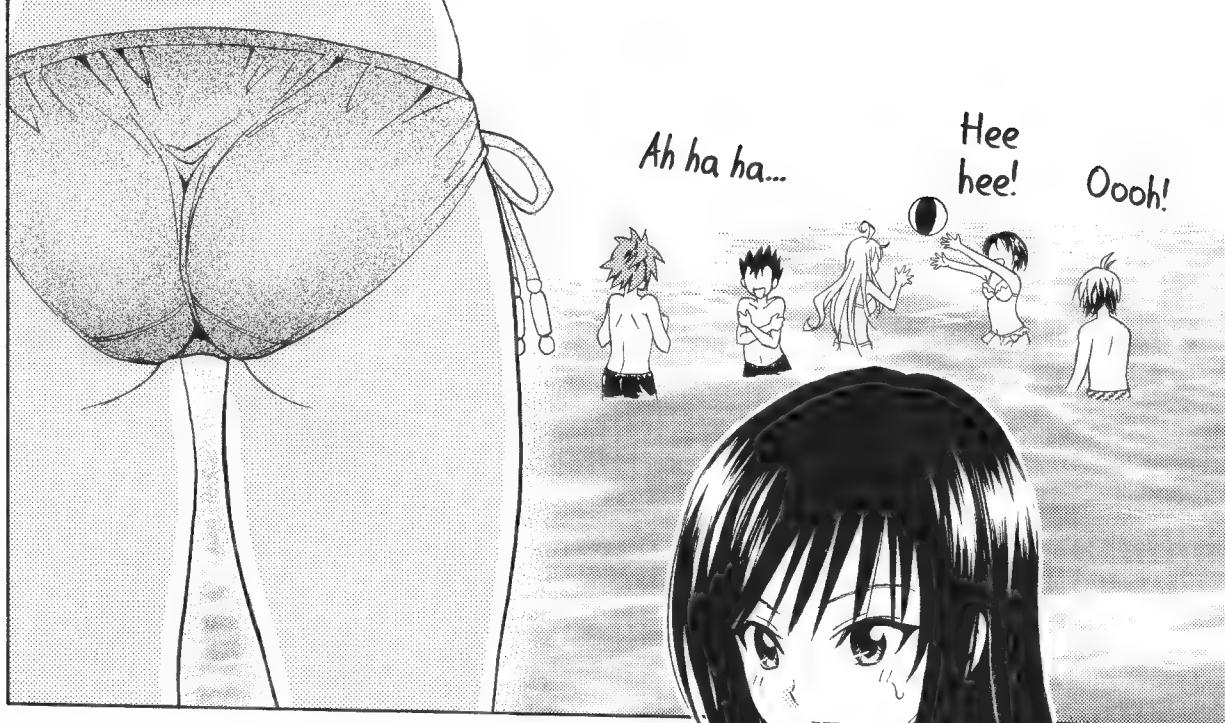
I FIGURED
THE USUAL
SWIMMING
SPOTS ARE
ALWAYS
CROWDED, SO
I PICKED AN
ISLAND THAT
LOOKED LIKE IT
DIDN'T HAVE
MANY PEOPLE
ON IT!~
♪

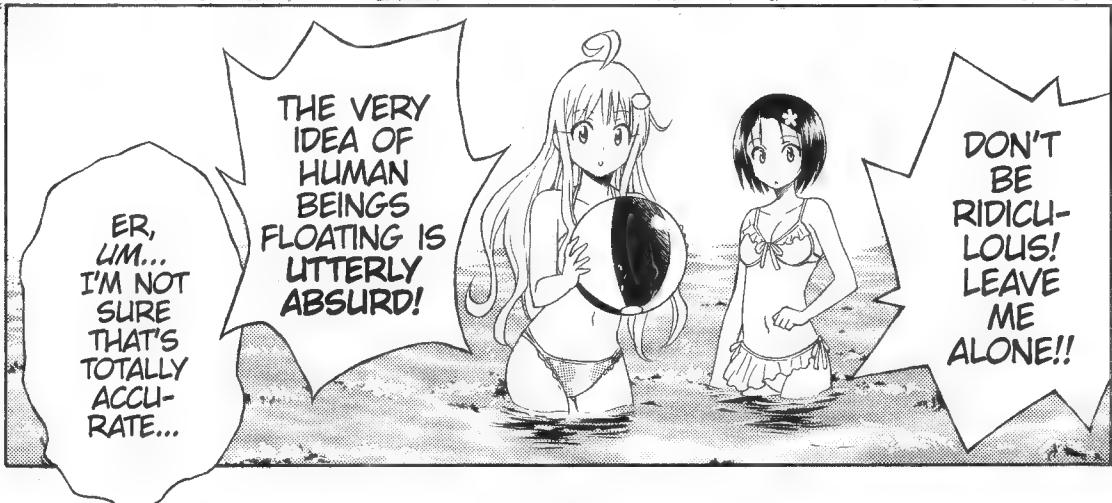


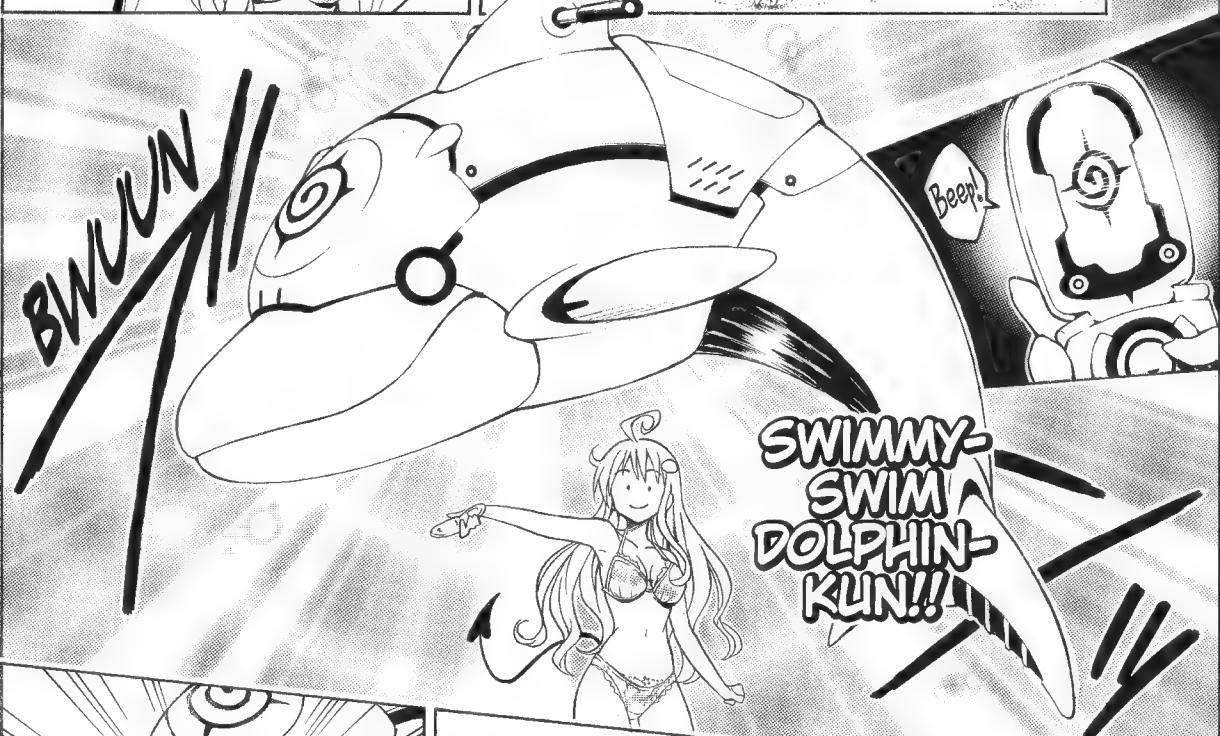
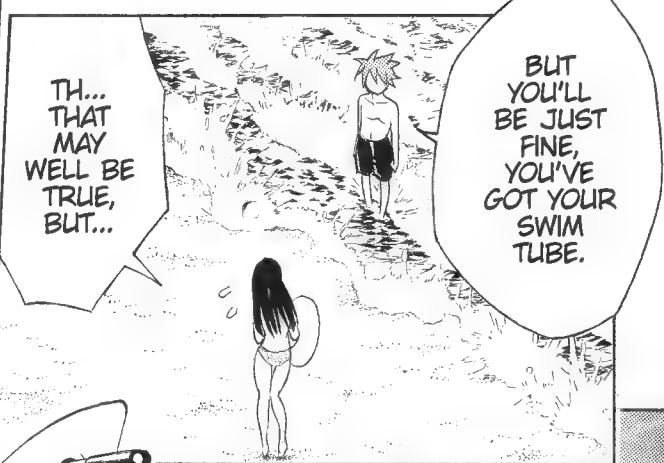
YEAH!

LET'S
HIT THE
WATER,
HARU-
NA!

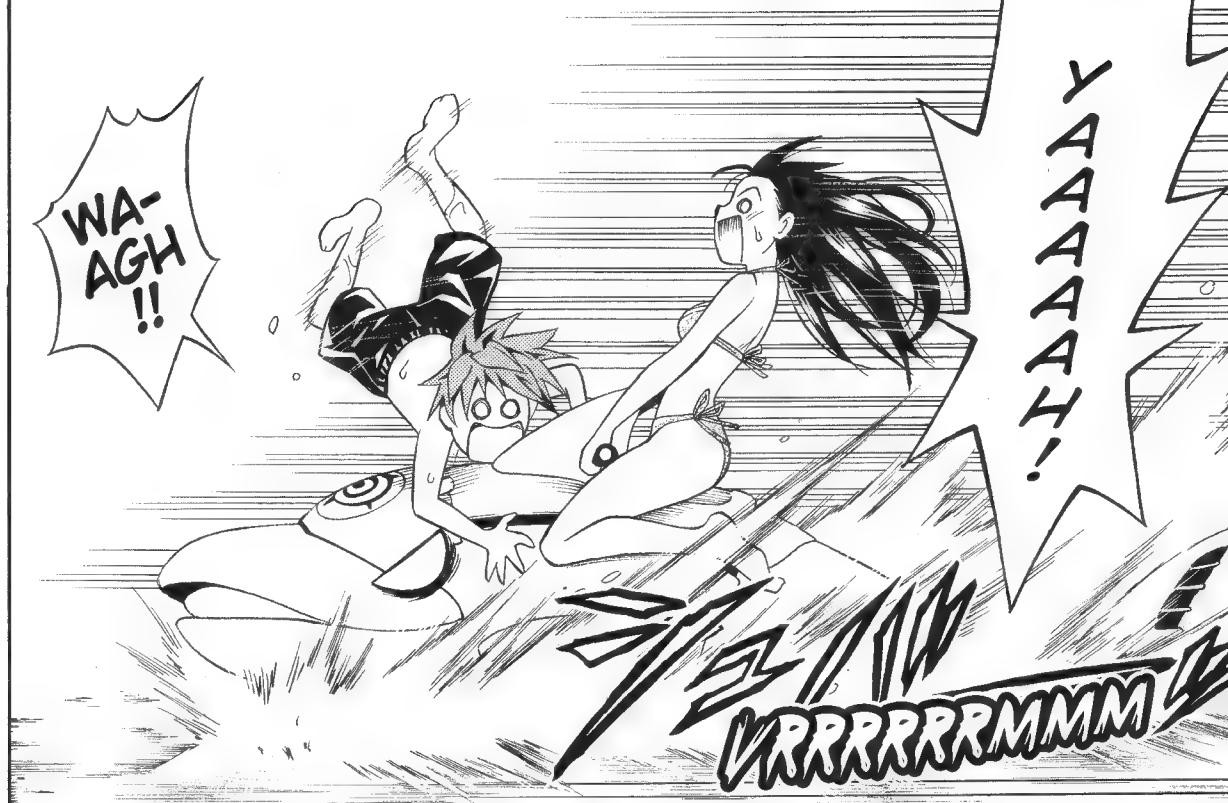












WE'RE
KICKING
THINGS
INTO
HIGH
GEAR
!!!

HOLD
ON TO
YOUR
SWIM-
WEAR!!



HUH?!
WAIT,
SARU-
YAMA-
KUN!!

SPLOOSH

GOOD
LUCK,
REN!

OH...
YOU'VE
GOTTA
BE KID-
DING...

AHH...
AH-
HHH...

SPSH
SPSH
SPSH

N...NOT
GOOD!
AT A
TIME LIKE
THIS, I
GOTTA...!

WHA
--?!

AAAUHOOO!!

OH
NOOO!
RITO-
KUN?!

RUN
?!

scroosh

EEYAAAH!

WHAT
KIND OF
THING
DID YOU
JUST
HAVE ME
RIDE?!

UGH!
THAT
WAS
THE
WORST
!!

Woo-hoo!

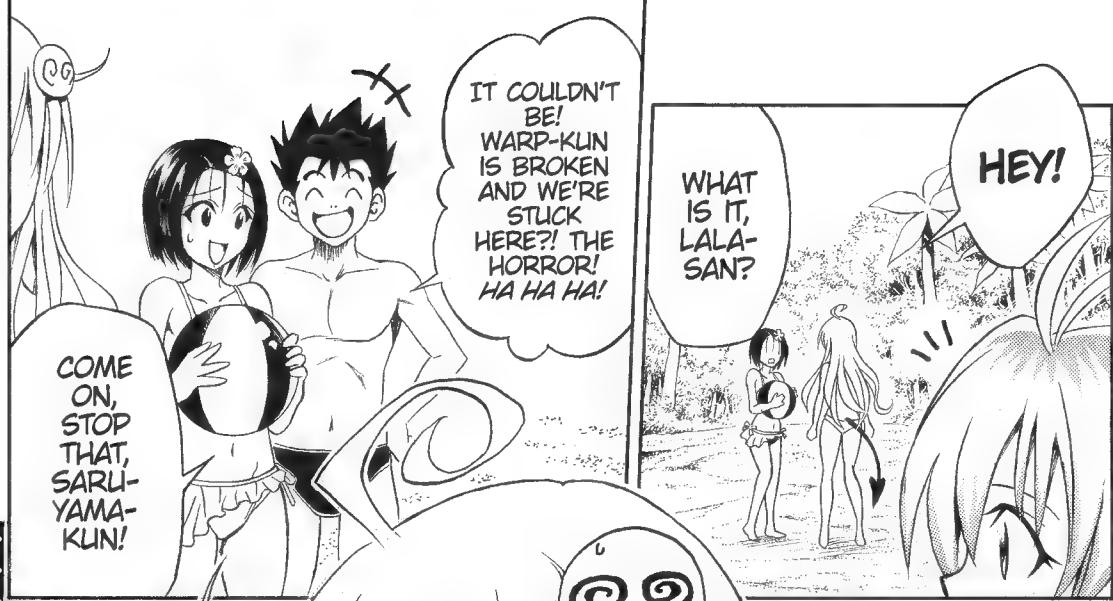
RI...
RITO-
KUN,
SNAP
OUT
OF IT!

GOOD
THING
I SNUCK
AN
EMERGENCY
SWIMSUIT
INTO REN'S
BAG!

PHEW...

W
O
R
D
S
T
H
E
!

ALL
RIGHT,
EVERY-
BODY!
SHALL
WE HEAD
HOME?



Character File

Saruyama Kenichi

★Rito's Best Friend

Saruyama is Rito's close friend, and always has his back. (Well, kinda?)



★Personality

If I had to say anything about Saruyama, it'd be that he *really* likes girls. And so, as a matter of course, he's *deeply* interested in Lala. But he's not just a simple pervert. There's also a side of him that sees Rito as a good friend. He's aware of Rito's feelings for Haruna, and tries to cheer him on and work with him to make that love bloom. Although, it might just be that he's using that as an excuse to act in a way that's convenient for himself.



★Ability to Take Action

When it comes to the events that unfold around him, you could say Saruyama is the proactive type. On the surface, he seems kind of like a leader, but if you look a little deeper, you'll see that even there, he's always got his sights set on the ladies, and... Oh, huh. Maybe he really *is* just a perv.



★Someday

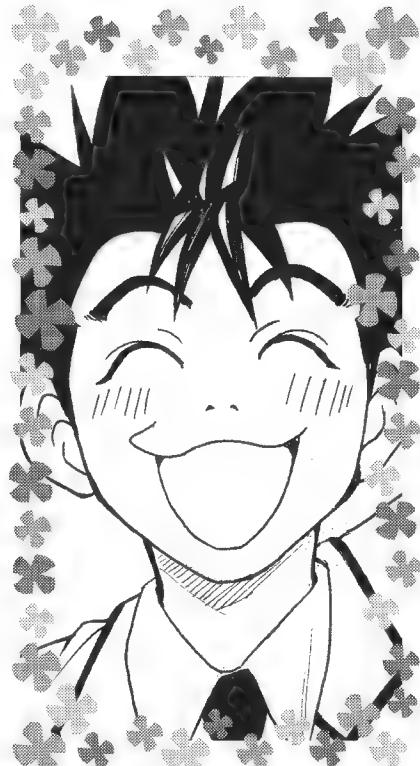
So, it's not really that we *can't* dig down deeper into his character, but since there isn't really anything that noteworthy about him, I think he'll probably continue serving as a support for Rito. Although, if we had the opportunity, I wonder if there actually could be some kind of story where Saruyama falls in love for real? What do you think?



★Name

He's pretty different from how we had conceived of him prior to the manga becoming serialized. At first, we were thinking we'd make him the really handsome, charming type. He would've been a hit among the ladies, and well-versed in matters of love—and he'd support Rito in that way. Also, his name would've been Kiryuu-kun. And hey, if he had debuted as Kiryuu, he might actually be a pretty popular character by this point! (laughs)

Hasemi





HUH?
HE'S
NOT
HERE?

RITO-
OO!

TROUBLE 67:
INHABITANTS OF
THE FREAKY FOREST



WHEW...
IT'S
SO
HOT!

WISH
I HAD
GONE
ALONG
WITH
THEM!



OH, RIGHT,
HE SAID
SOMETHING
ABOUT
GOING TO
THE BEACH
WITH LALA
AND SOME
FRIENDS,
DIDN'T HE?

GUESS
THEY'RE
STILL
OUT.

RITO'S
ROOM



TROUBLE 67:
INHABITANTS OF
THE FREAKY FOREST

WE...
WE
CAN'T GO
HOME?!
WHAT THE
HECK ARE
WE GOING
TO DO,
THEN?!

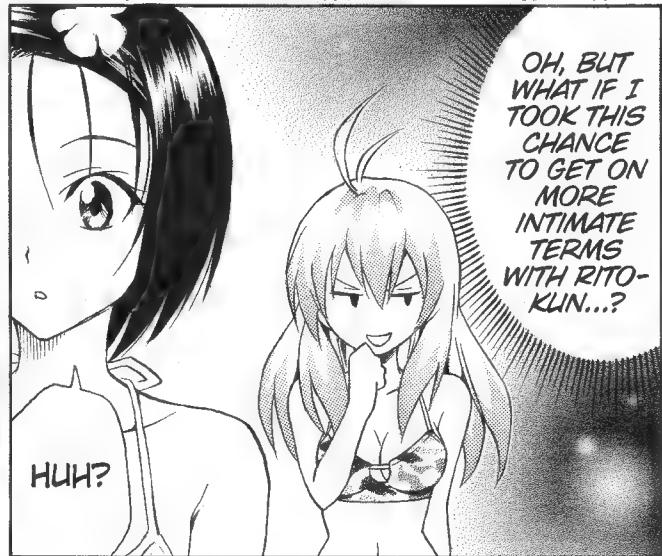
I MEAN...
YELLING
ABOUT
IT ISN'T
GOING TO
HELP...

OKI-
NAWA?

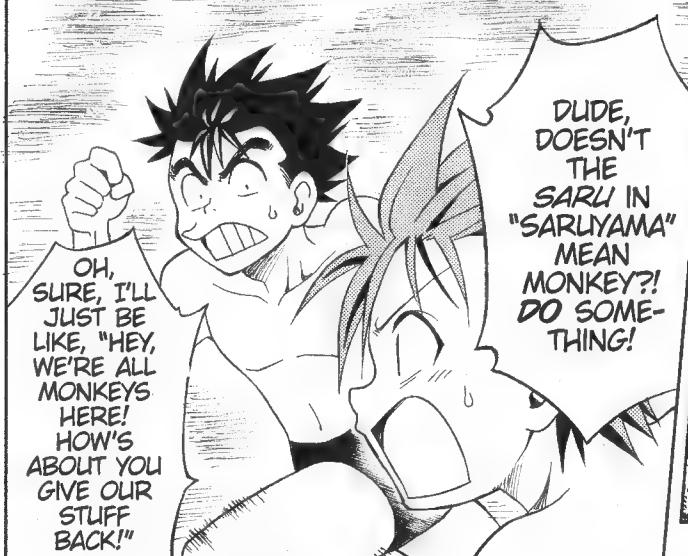
IN THAT
CASE, IF
WE LOOK
AROUND,
WE SHOULD
BE ABLE
TO FIND
PEOPLE,
RIGHT?

UHM...
I THOUGHT
IT WAS
AN ISLAND
SOMEWHERE
IN A PLACE
CALLED
"OKINAWA,"
BUT...

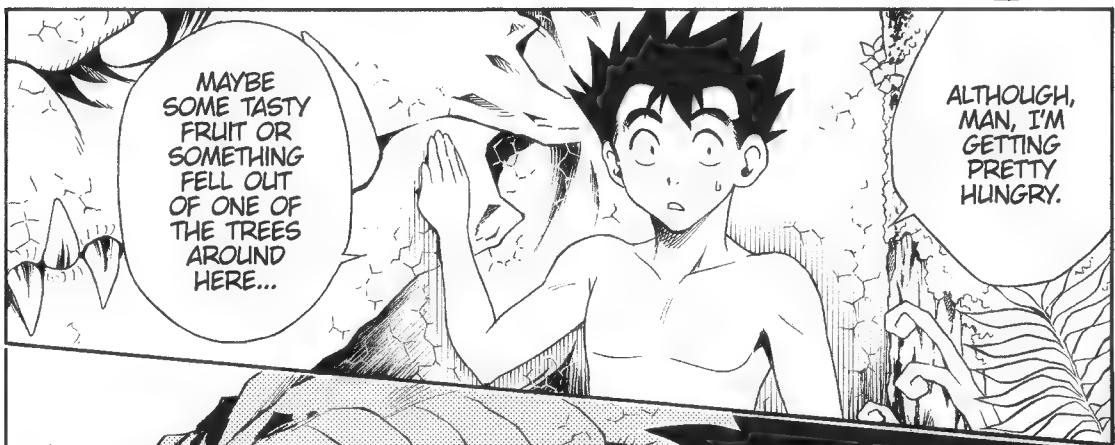
LALA-
SAMA,
WHERE
IS THIS
PLACE,
AND WHAT
WAS IT
CALLED?

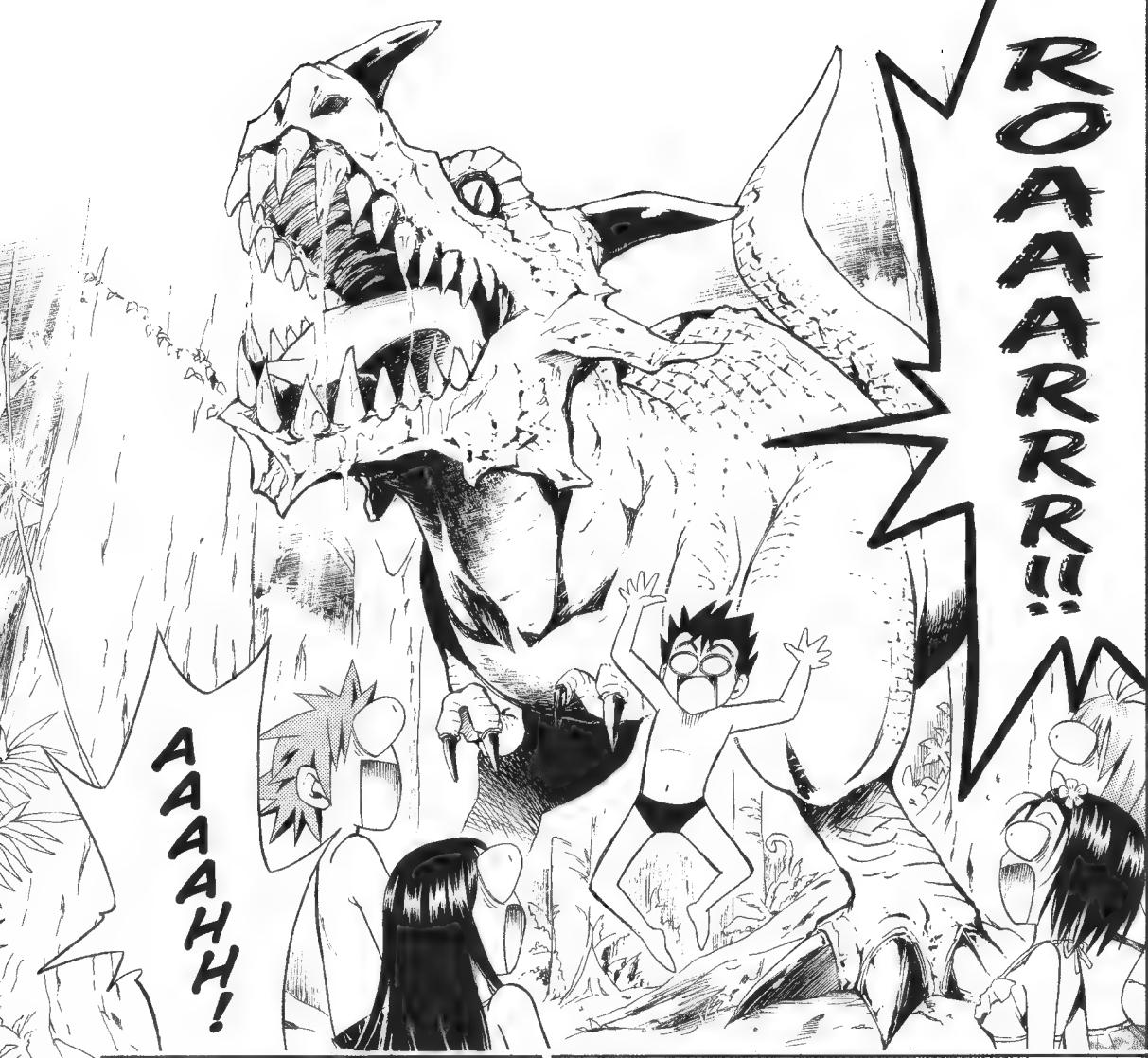




















BUMP
THUMP
THUNK

EEEEK!

TH-WHAM

WAHWAH!!

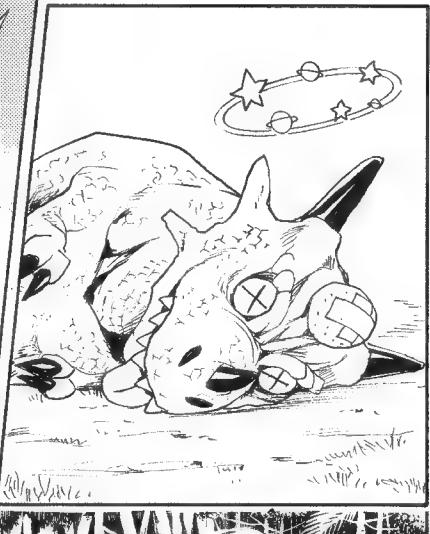
DNDUMP







A DIF-
FERENT
PLANET
?!



SPRISH!!!







To Love You



TROUBLE 68:
HEART-POUNDING ♥ SURVIVAL

HOO-
OO-
OOO!

Big Haul

ZASTIN!
WE'RE
RUNNING
OUTTA TIME!
OUR
DEADLINE'S
PRACTICALLY
HERE!!

UNDER-
STOOD
!!!

HE
MUST
BE ON
HIS WAY
HERE
BY
NOW.

I
WONDER
IF
ZASTIN'S
FIGURED
IT OUT
YET...

Shaaa...

AND
THERE'S
A SMALL
STREAM
NEARBY, TOO.
WE WON'T
HAVE TO
WORRY ABOUT
DRINKING
WATER,
EITHER.

BUT HEY,
TALK ABOUT
GOOD LUCK!
WE FOUND
THIS
CAVE THAT
OUGHTA
BLOCK
WIND AND
RAIN!!

AND WE
DON'T
HAVE ANY
FOOD OR
OTHER
CLOTHES
...?

WE'RE
GOING
TO HAVE
TO LIVE
HERE UNTIL
SOMEONE
COMES TO
RESCUE
US...?

WHOSE FAULT IS IT THAT WE'RE IN THIS MESS IN THE FIRST PLACE?!

LEAVE ME ALONE!

CHEER UP, YUI~!

ER, UM, THAT IS TO SAY, I....!

I'M SORRY...

HUH ?!



OOOOOoh!!

ALL CLEAR!
NO POISON AT ALL. IN
FACT, ON THE
CONTRARY,
IT'S BURSTING
WITH
NUTRITIVE
VALUE.

BEEP!

ALLOW
ME TO
SEE IT.
I WILL RUN
A SCAN AND
ENSURE
THAT IT ISN'T
POISON-
OUS.

Beep
Boop
Beep

HMM
...

LET'S
EAT!!

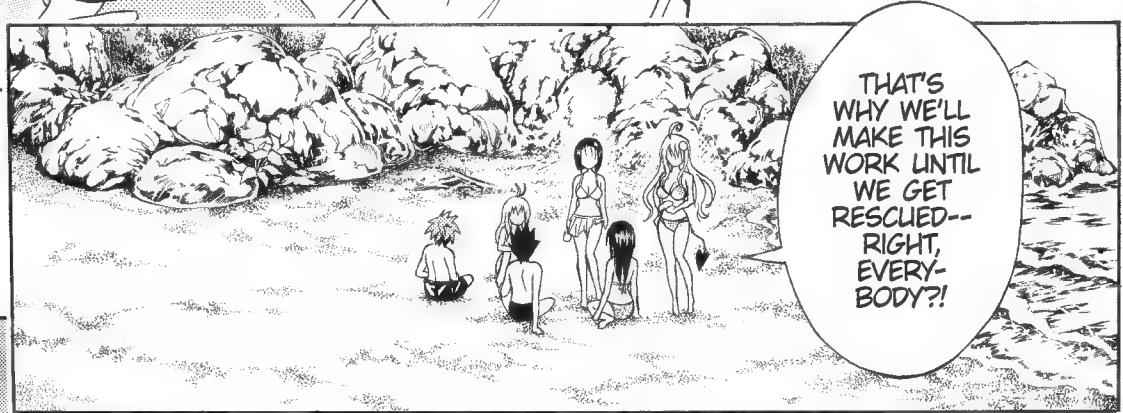
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MEANS
WE'LL BE
OKAY
ON FOOD,
TOO!

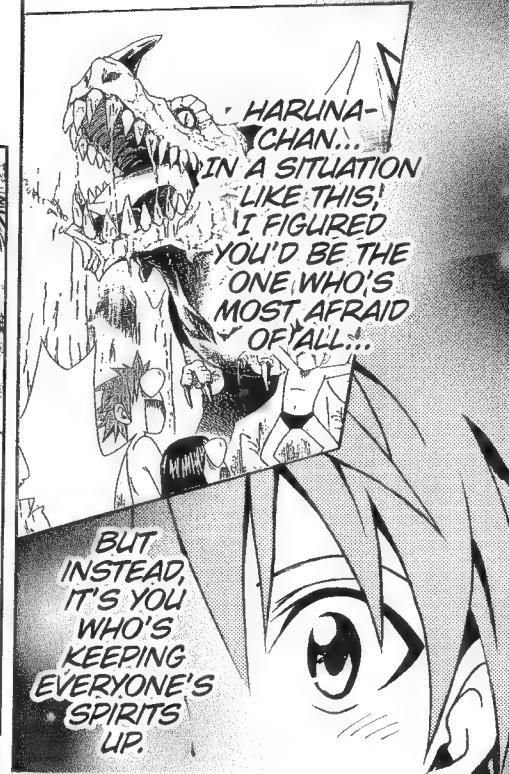
THAT'S
GREAT!

AND
THERE'S
STILL
A LOT
OVER
THERE,
TOO!

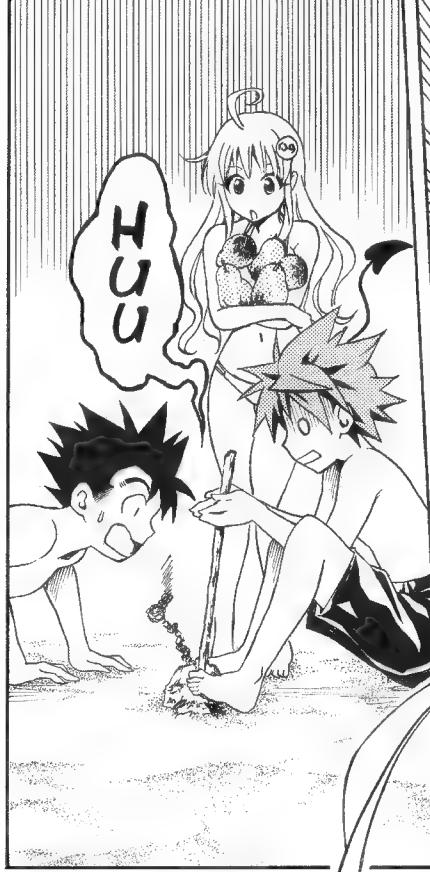
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SURE
IS!

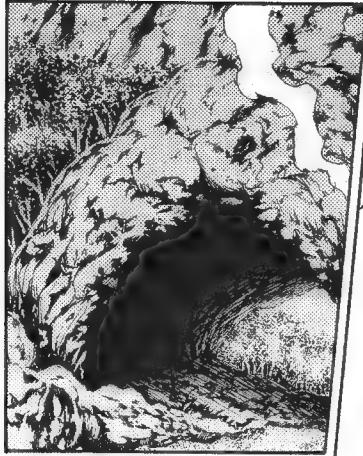
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SO
GOOD!

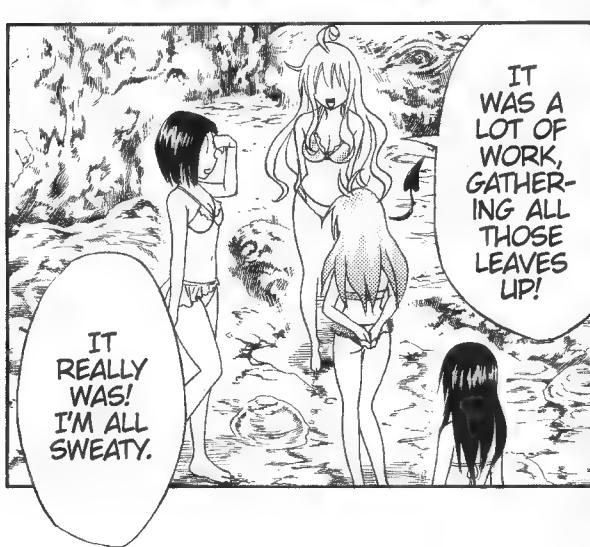










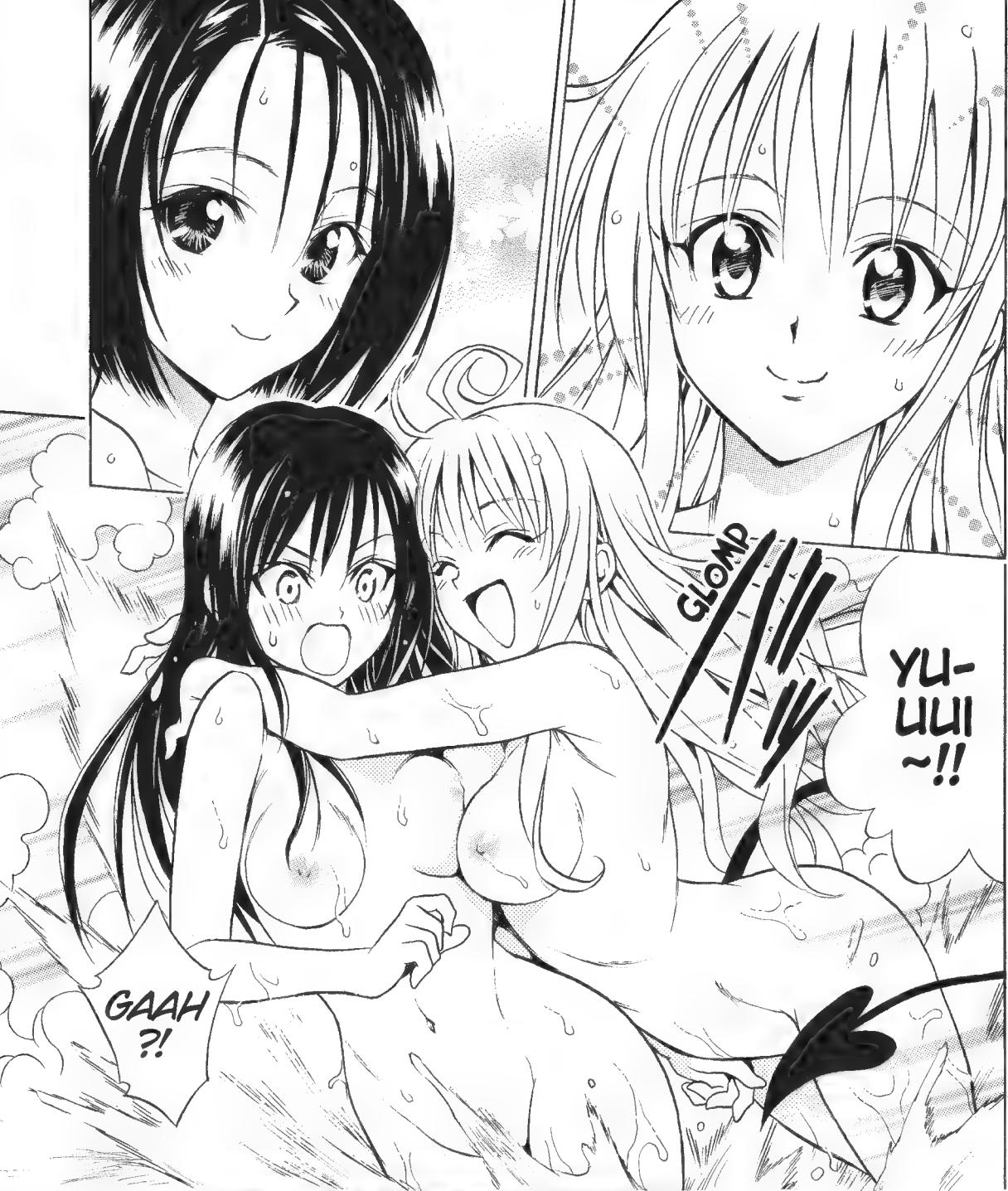














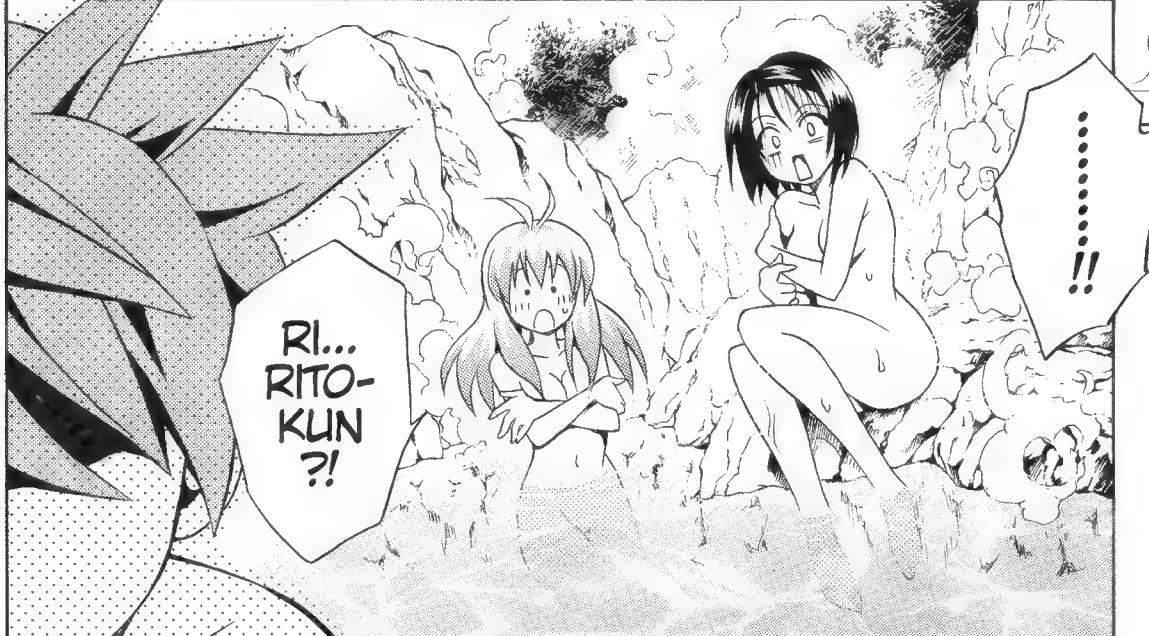
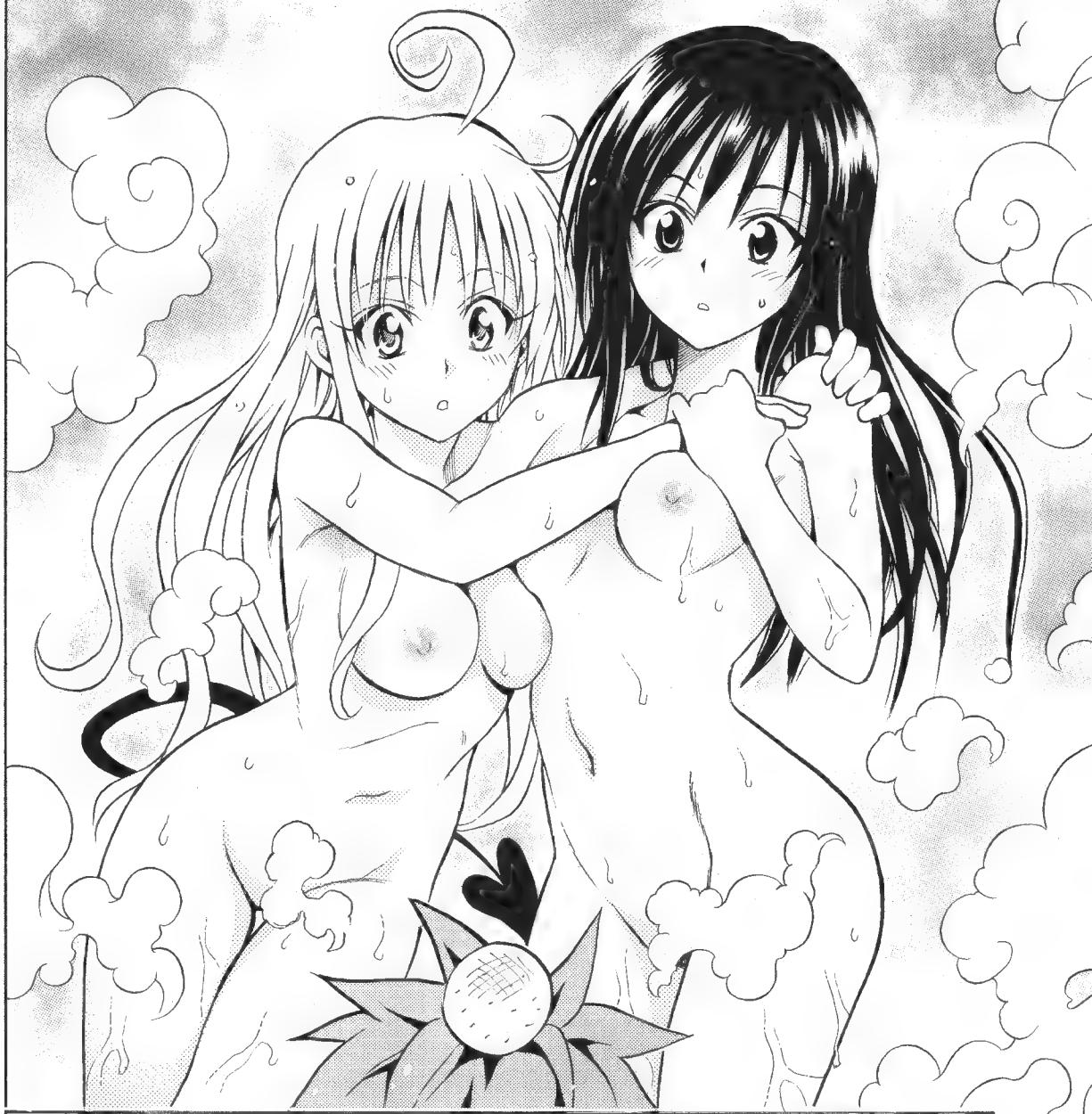


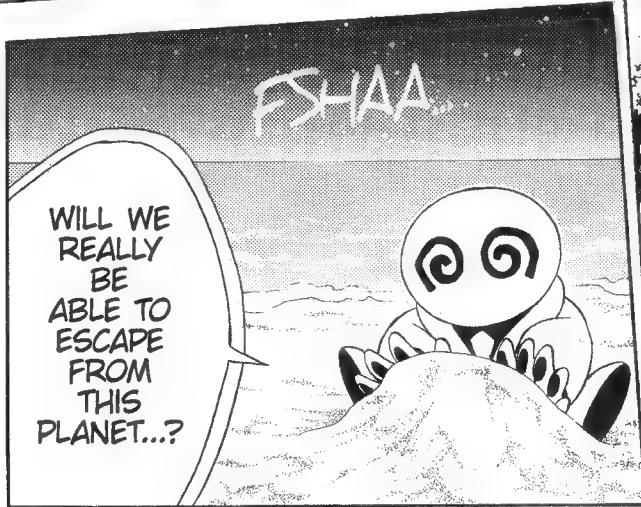
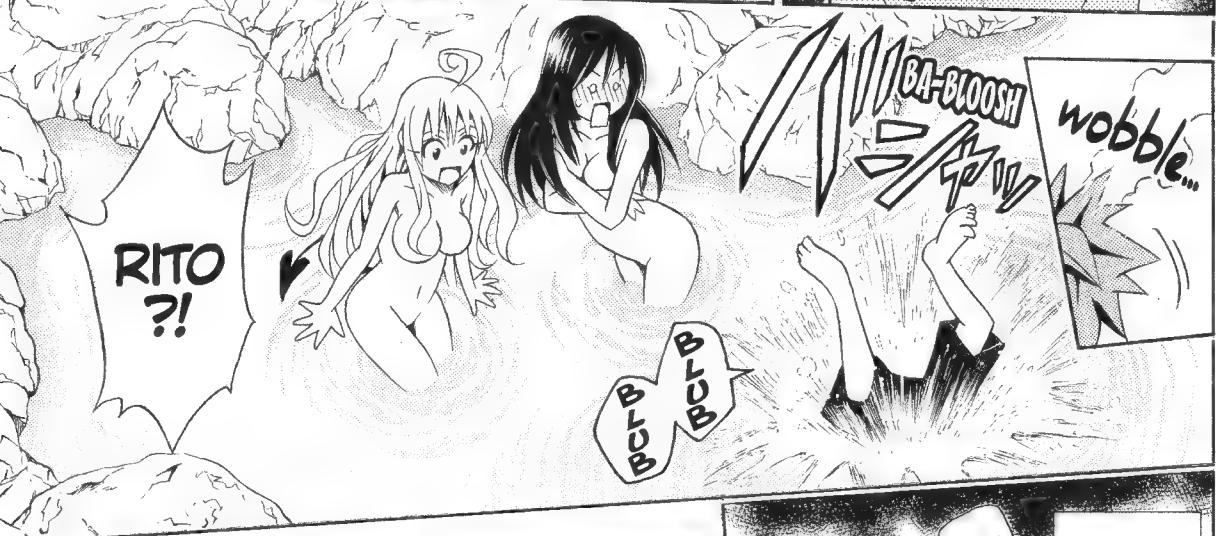
GET HIM!!



OWWW!
I HIT MY
HEAD
ON THE
BOTTOM!!







To Love You

IS THAT
TRUE,
MIKAN-
DONO?!

LALA-
SAMA
HAS
DISAP-
PEARED
?!

TROUBLE 69:
LOST KIDS

AND
RITO...
I CAN'T
BELIEVE
HE
WOULDN'T
EVEN CALL
ME...

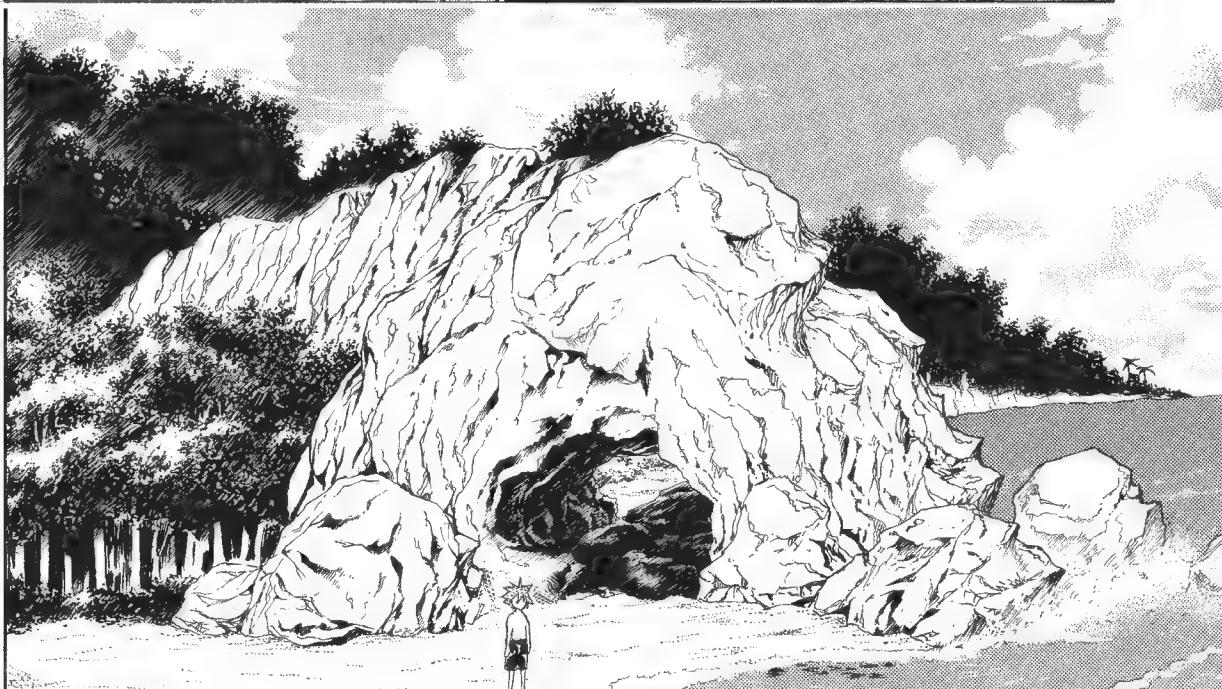
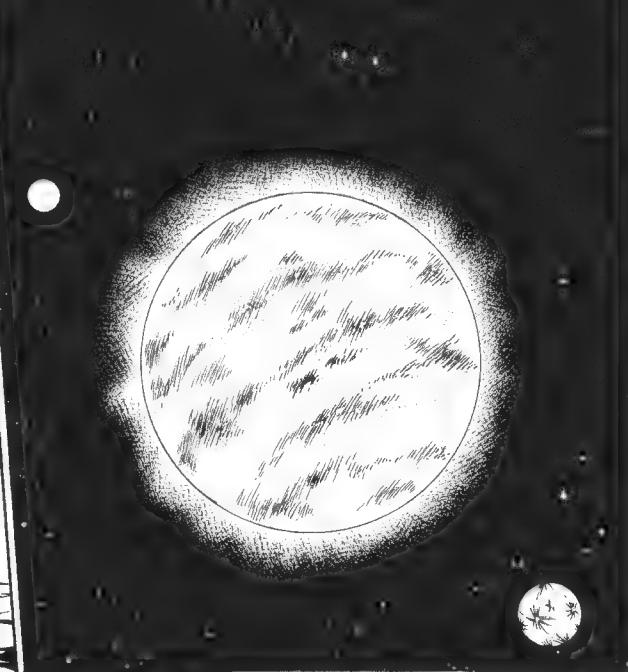
Mury...

URGH...

ALL I
KNOW IS
THAT SHE
WENT TO THE
BEACH WITH
RITO AND SOME
FRIENDS TWO
DAYS AGO.
THAT'S THE
LAST I
HEARD FROM
THEM.

THAT
MA-
CHINE...

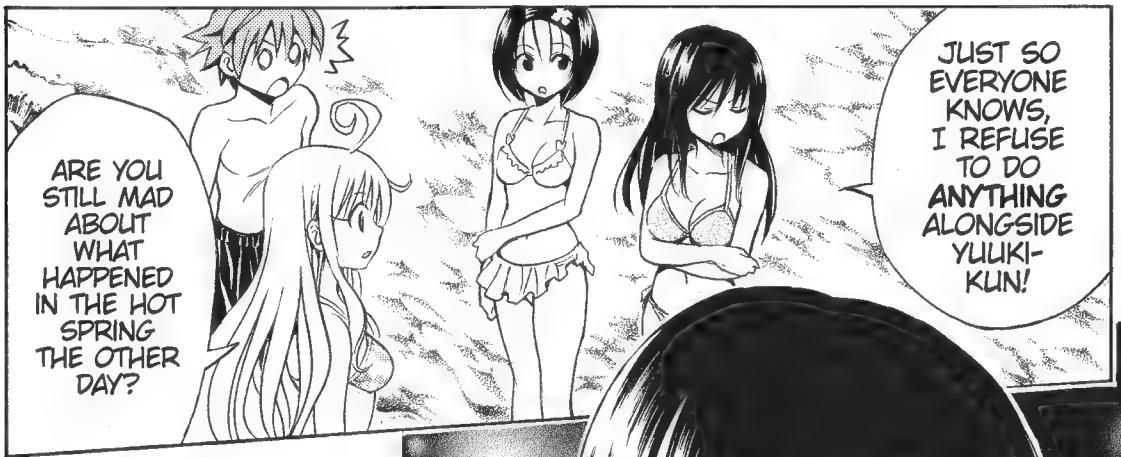
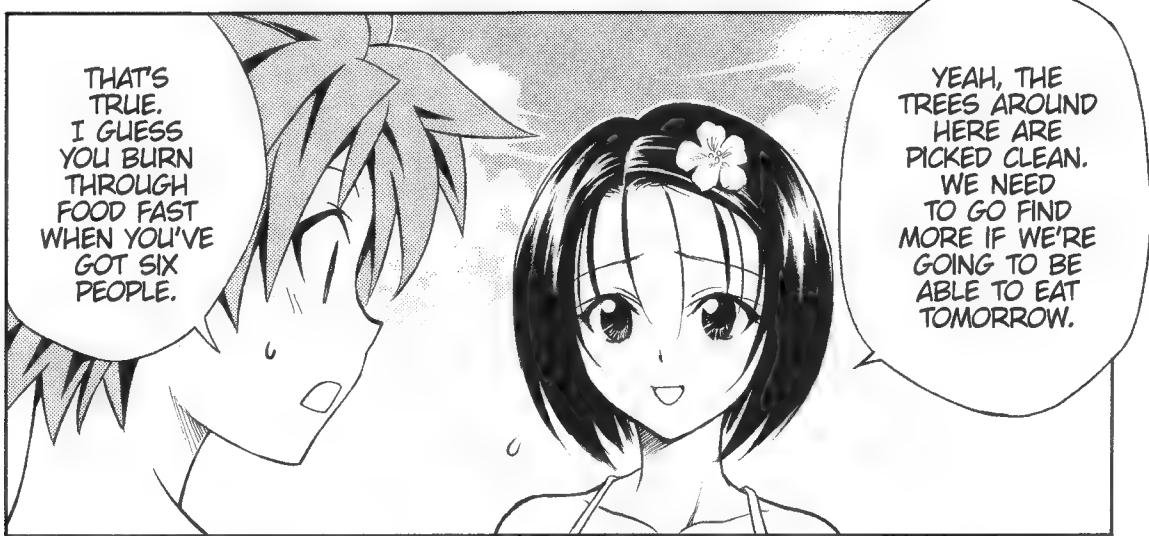
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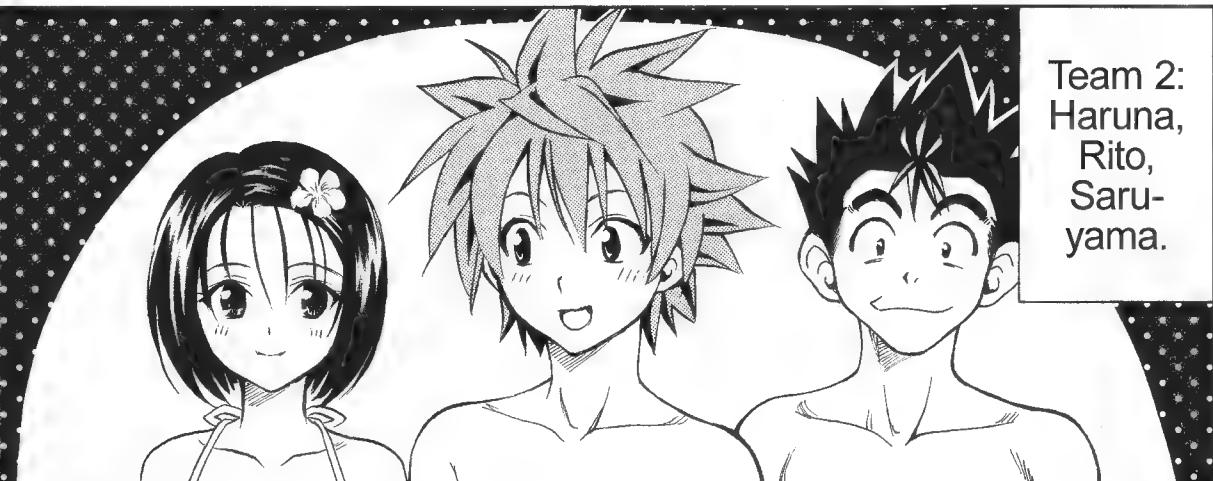
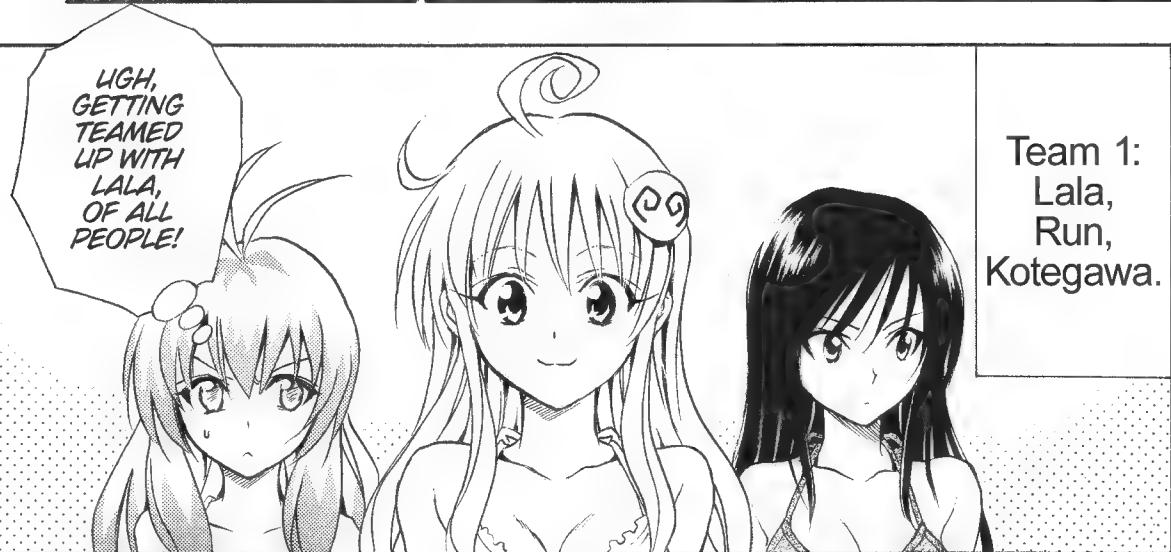
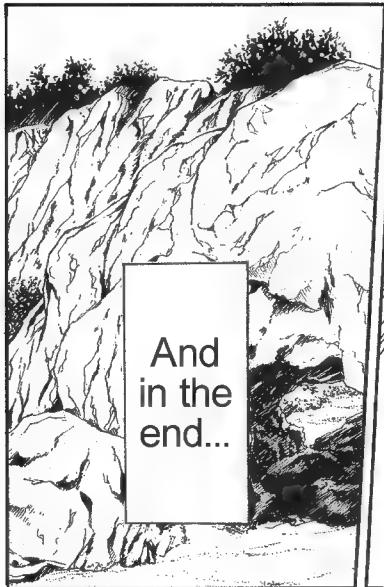


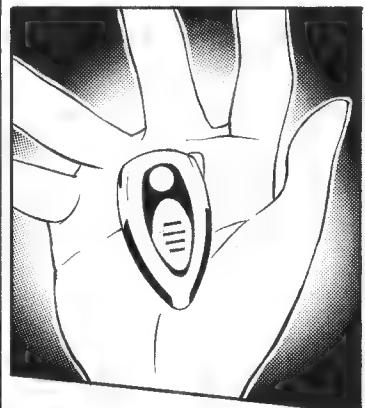
AAA
AAA
FSSH-SHAAA

TROUBLE 69:
LOST KIDS

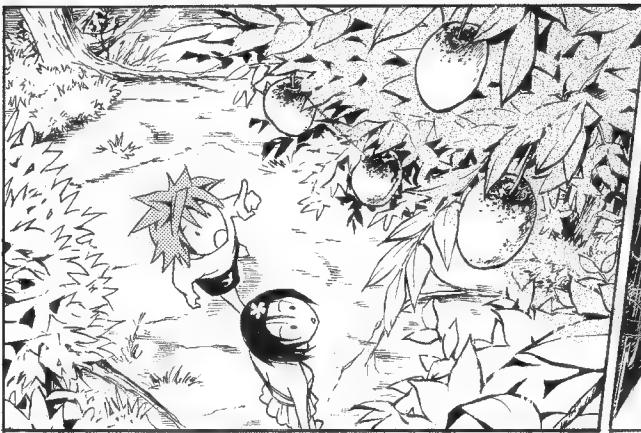














WHEN
I WAS
LITTLE,
MY DAD
USED TO
ALWAYS
SAY...

I JUST...
I WAS
REMEM-
BERING...

IT'S
NOT
REALLY
A BIG
DEAL...

THAT'S
...

AND...
"IF
YOU'RE
WORRIED,
DO
SOM-
THING."

"ALWAYS
LOOK
FORWARD."

ALWAYS
LOOK
FOR-
WARD...

THAT'S
WHY...
I FEEL
LIKE I HAVE
TO KEEP
MYSELF
TOGETHER,
ESPECIALLY
AT A TIME
LIKE
THIS.



WHAT
...?!

!!

SHWIK

SHWIK

I...I
THOUGHT
THIS WAS
JUST A
REGULAR
OLD
TREE!

T...T...
TREE...
M-M-
MON-
STER...!

WHAT
THE
HELL IS
WRONG
WITH THIS
FREAKIN'
PLANET
?!

SHW-WHIP

EEEEEYAAAAA!!













I COME HERE PERIODICALLY TO GATHER THOSE HERBS FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES.

I SEE... TO THINK, YOU CONSTRUCTED A DEVICE WHICH TRANSPORTED YOU ALL THE WAY TO THIS PLANET BY MISTAKE...

AHH, WELL... YOU SEE, PLANET OKIWANA ABOUNDS WITH VALUABLE MEDICINAL HERBS.

AWW,
YEAH!
WE CAN
FINALLY
GO
HOME!!

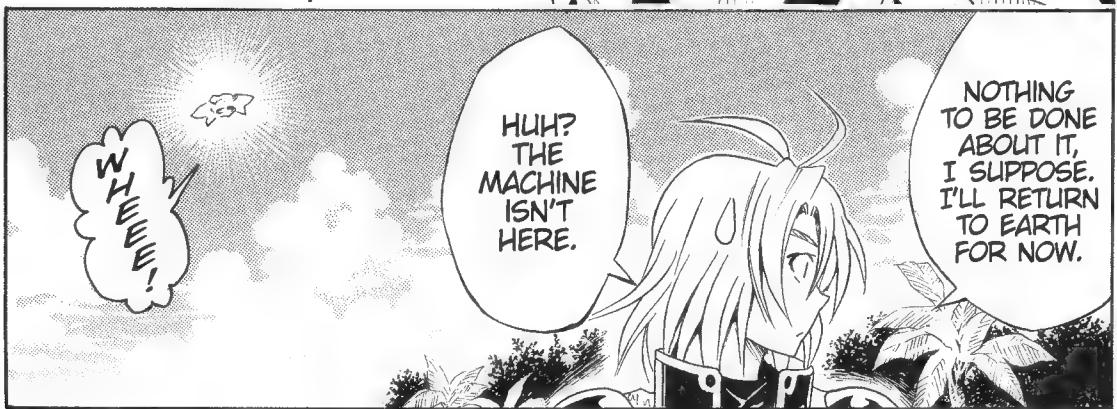
WHAT-
EVER
THE
REASON,
YOU'VE
STILL
SAVED
US...

ALL
ABOARD,
KIDS!

WITH MY
SPACESHIP,
WE CAN
RETURN
TO THE
EARTH IN
ABOUT
FOUR
HOURS.

WOOSHOO!!

Kiiiiii



Mikan's Diary

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Mikan Observation Log

One summer afternoon, punctuated by chirping cicadas, a pleasant breeze played through the open window, setting the lace curtains dancing about.

× × ×

“Ugh, this isn’t fair at all! Rito and everyone else got to run off and have fun for days! Well, okay—so maybe it’s not so much ‘having fun’ as ‘trapped and unable to come home,’ but still. They’re probably stuck because the gods are angry at them for leaving me behind! Yeah!”

× × ×

Mikan walked to the veranda and opened the window, where she gazed up at the sky. Massive thunderclouds spread across the sky like so much cotton candy. Fluffy, ever-expanding, and puffy.

“Rito sure has it made, though. Lala-san always at his side, Haruna-san pining after him... I mean, not that I’m all that into romance yet, but still, sending summer break all alone sure is boring! All my friends went to the beach, too! *Sigh...* I wanna go have fun somewhere, too...”

× × ×

Brushing her windswept hair aside, Mikan gazed out the window, a lonely look darkening her face.

“Dad’s still off chasing deadlines like always, and who *knows* when Mom’ll come home again... I... Oh... Am I...lonely? Weird. I thought I was used to being alone. I guess I’m not that tough after all...”

× × ×

Using one small hand, she shut the window, cutting off the wind. Her fluttering hair fell back upon her face.

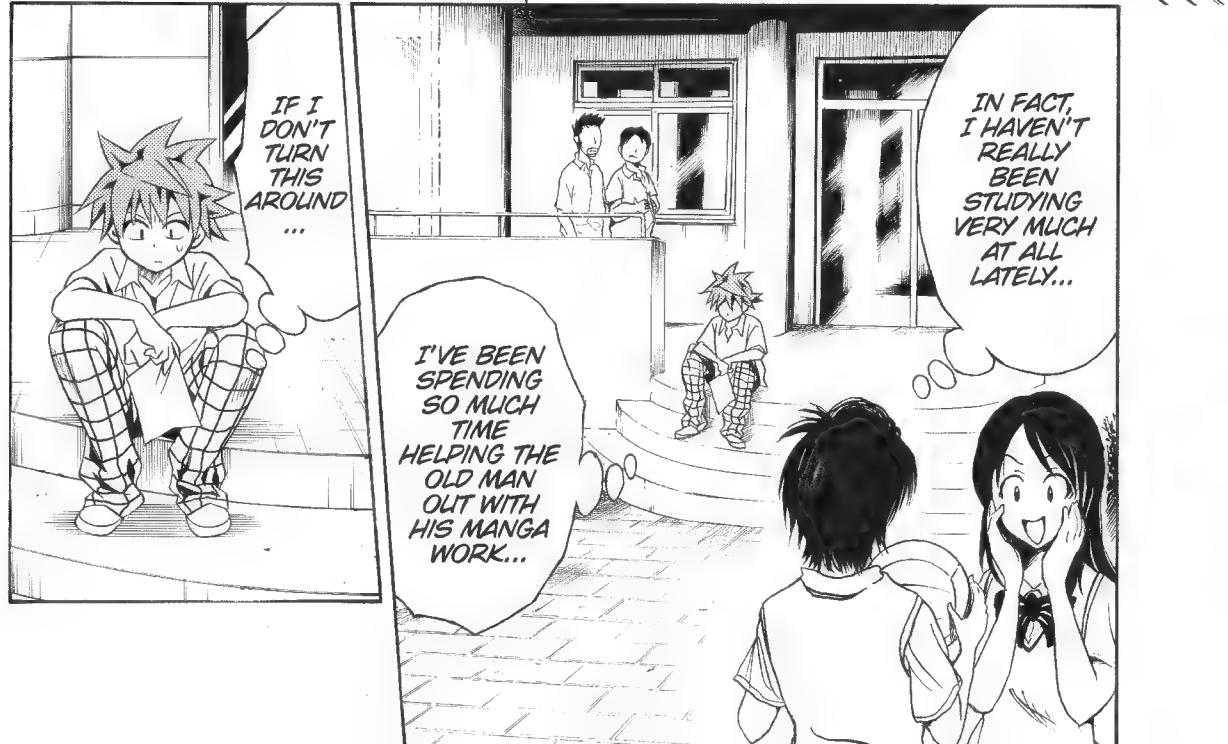
“Come on, Mikan! This isn’t you. Go read a book or something!”

And so that summer day continued on, the gentle breeze blowing throughout the afternoon.

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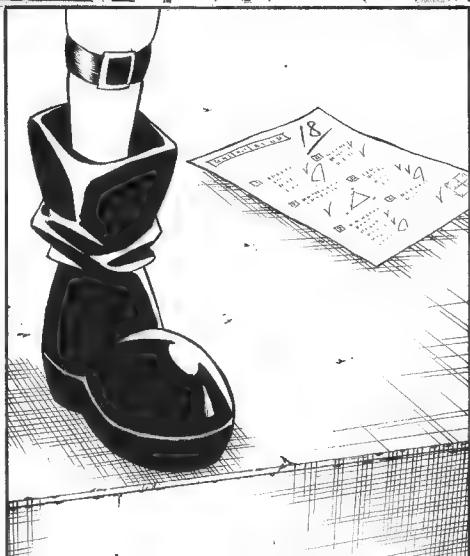






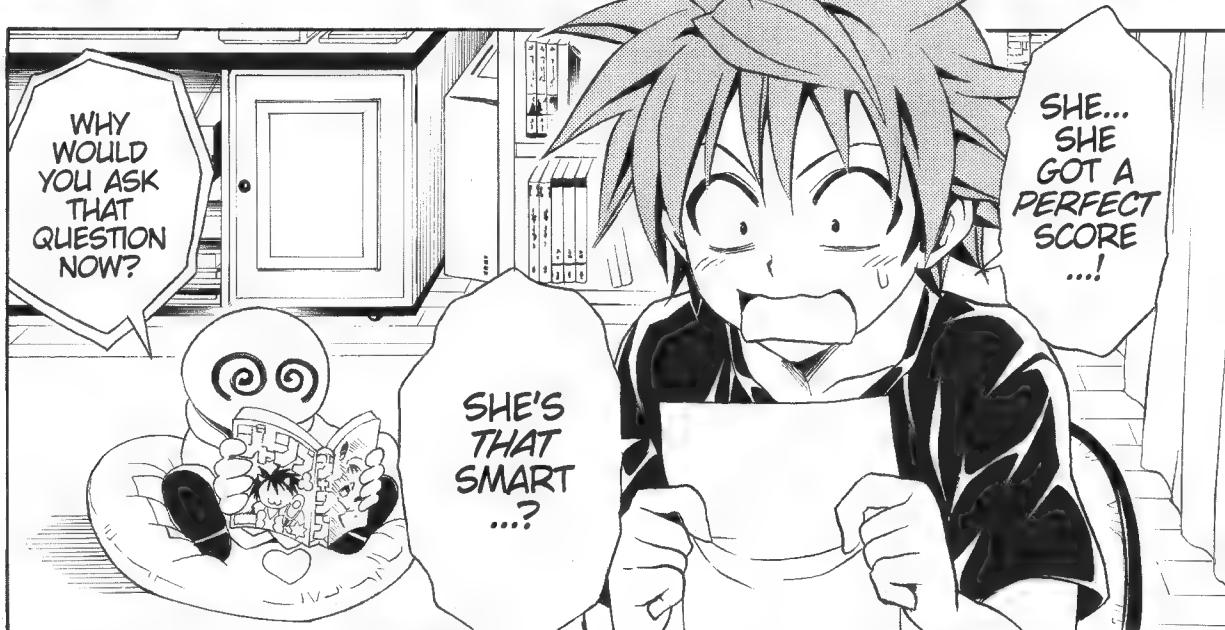
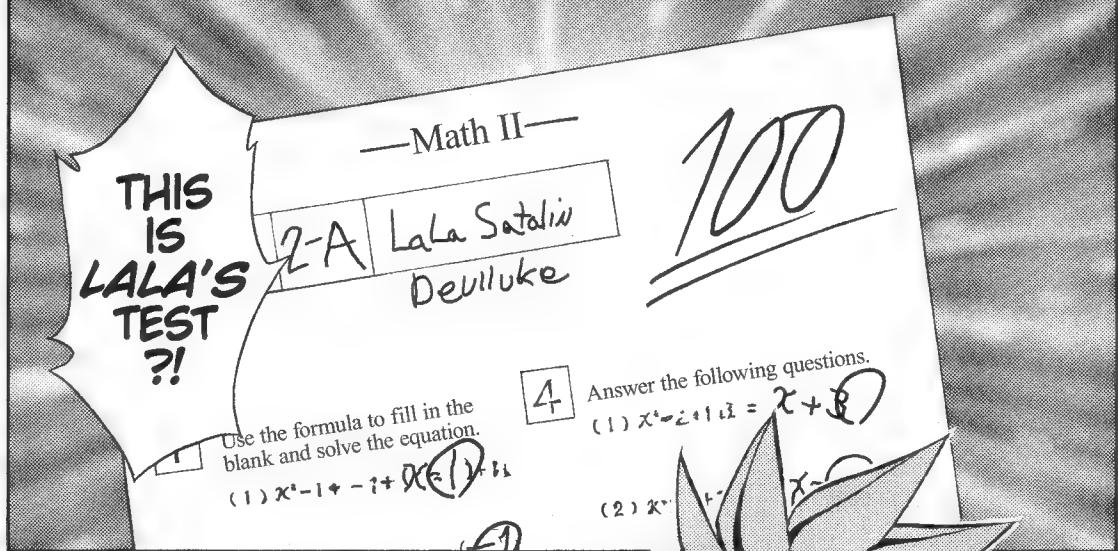


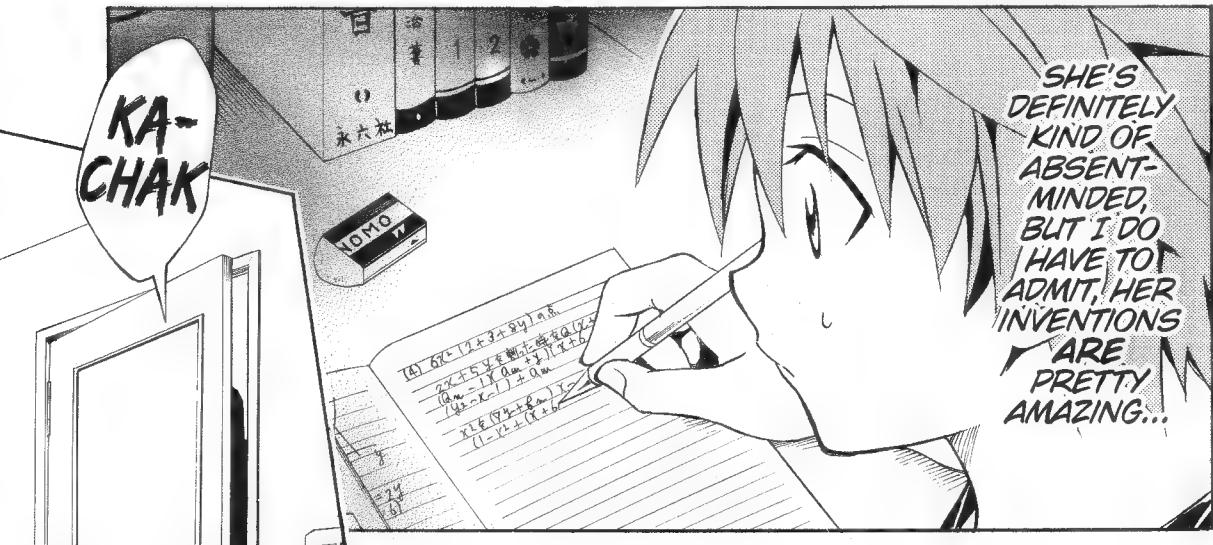


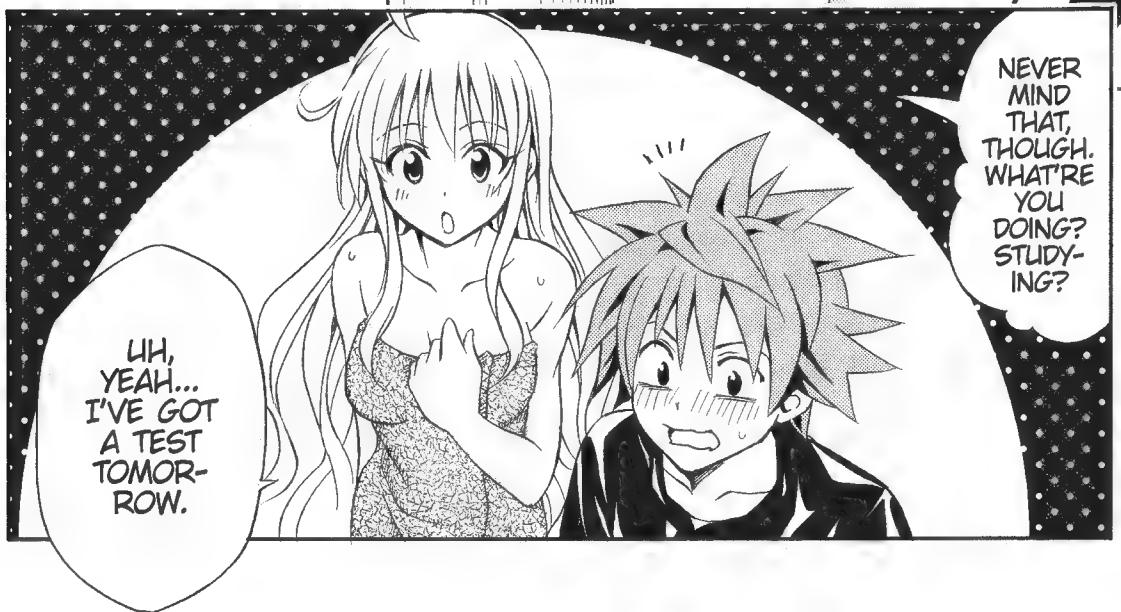


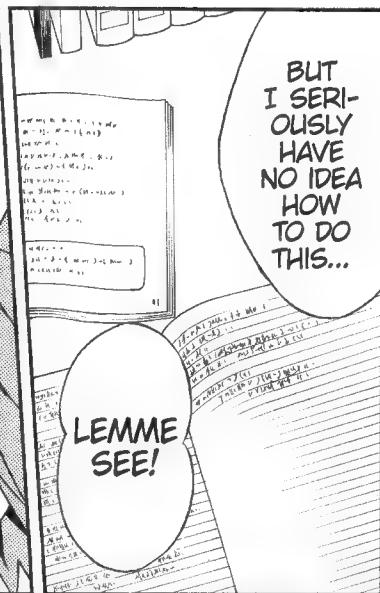


















IT MAKES
ME REALLY
HAPPY
WHEN YOU
COMPLIMENT
ME LIKE
THAT, RITO.

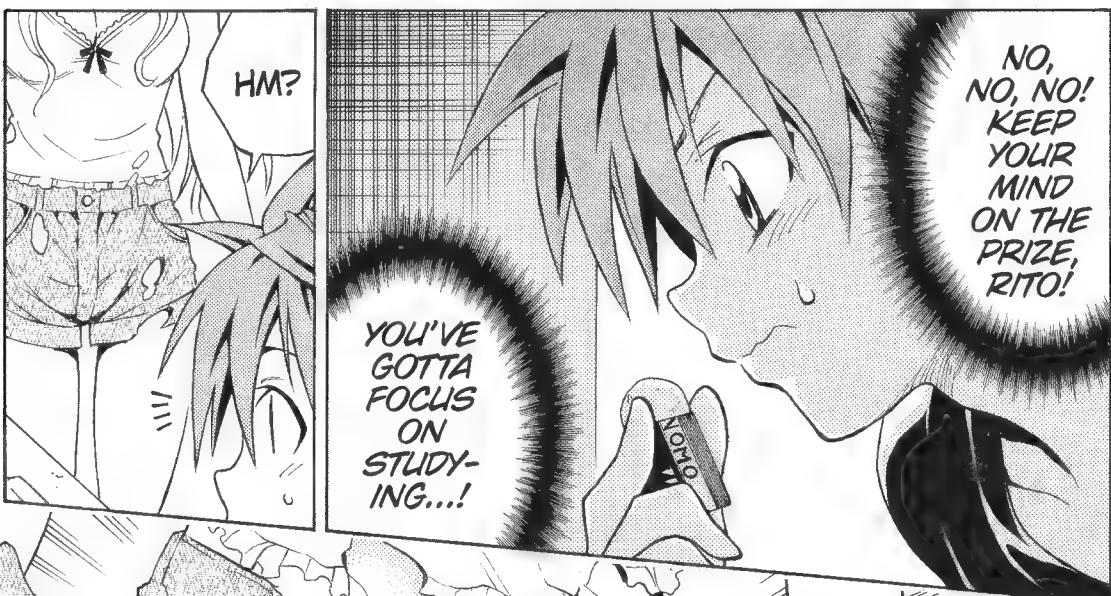
EE
HEE...

HA
HA...
HA!

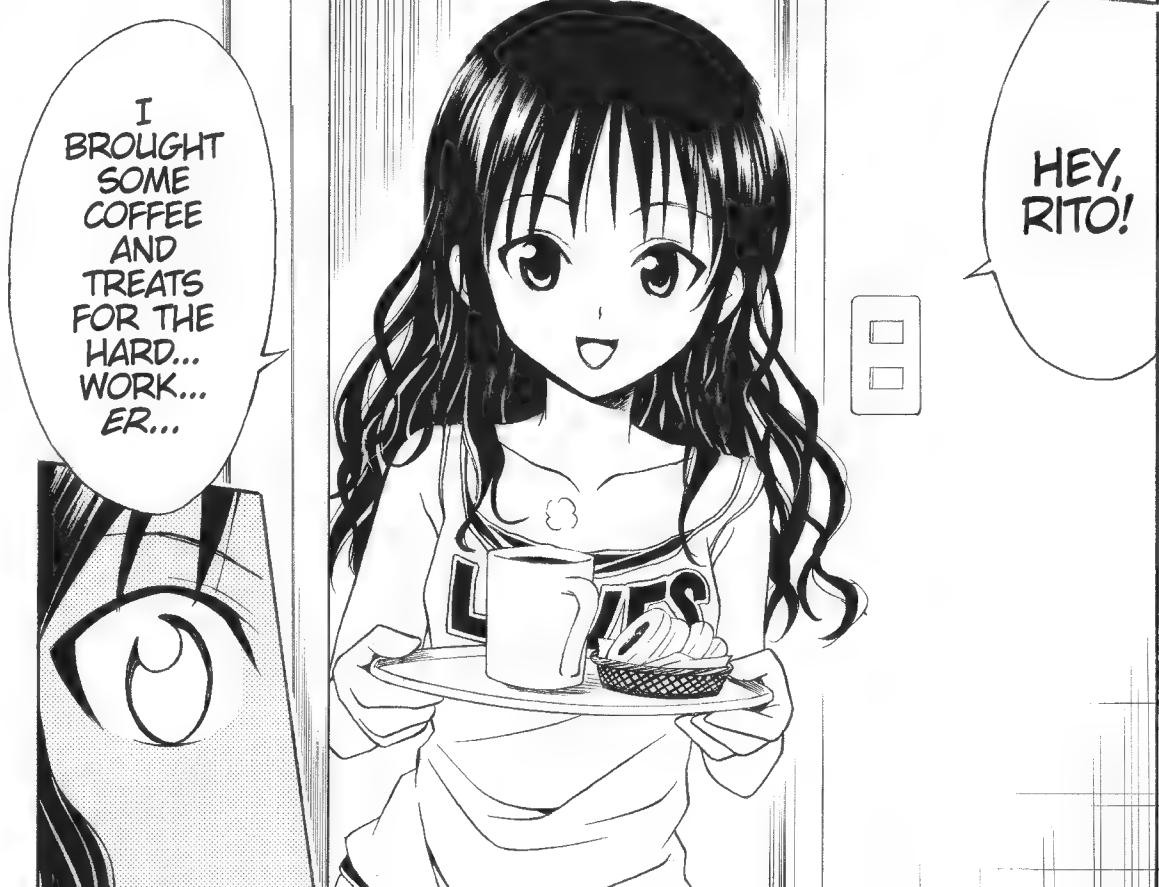
BA-DUMD
LIL

YOU'RE
MAKING
MY HEART
BEAT LIKE
CRAZY
HERE!

D-
DON'T
SLUR-
PRISE
ME WITH
SUCH A
FEMININE
REACTION
LIKE
THAT!









THIS ISN'T
WHAT
IT LOOKS
LIKE!
WE WERE
STUDYING!!
THIS
IS JUST
....!!!

MI...
MIKAN
...









レンのヤツ
相変わらず
情けないんだから

運長の
運寺さんまで
ういうつもり!

よーし
決心だ

きや!!

なんだか
きがんよ
いや

ふう...

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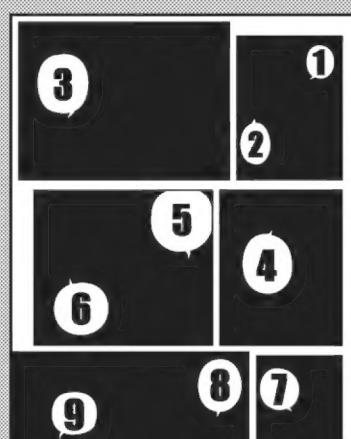
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